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REDS CLAIM 300,000 ACROSS

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Nationalist Naval Base
At Kiangyin Occupied
LI MEETING CHIANG

Nanking, April 22.

The Communist radio today claimed 300,000 Red troops had swarmed across the Yangtse River at a dozen or more points.

The big Nationalist naval base at Kiangyin was reported to have been overwhelmed and Government officials were fleeing Nanking.

The Red radio said the big break-through, which likely has been exaggerated, was made South-West of Nanking between Wuhu and Anking, 60 to 150 miles from here. Government defences in the area had been ineffectual, the radio said.

Red troops were pouring across the broad Yangtse River onto established bridgeheads as fast as their crude improvised boats will permit them. Wherever they hit, Nationalist resistance collapsed like punctured balloons.

Foreign military quarters said lack of effective Government resistance indicated that either large-scale defections are taking place among the Nationalist troops or that the Government High Command has ordered general withdrawal.

Three Miles From
Nanking

For the moment, the immediate Nanking area is not seriously threatened. Communist forces captured Fianpu, seven miles West of Nanking, yesterday. The Government military spokesman admitted that contact has been lost with Fuchien, about three miles North of Pukow, North bank railroad opposite Nanking.

Although the Yangtse has not yet been breached in this vicinity by the Red troops, the flight of Government officials from the capital is already under way. All the evacuations are now taking place by air, since Communist forces have landed at a number of points between here and Shanghai, threatening the railroad.

The Chinese Government officially announced that the Legislative Yuan and other Government branches were moving to Canton, Kweichow and the island of Formosa, while the Ministry of Defence and the Presidential Office were going to Shanghai.

President Li's three-month effort to negotiate a peaceful settlement of China's long civil war was at an end. His official spokesman charged the Communists had never intended a real peace. He said the Communists insisted on unconditional surrender and aimed at clamping a reign of terror on all China.

To See

Generalissimo

Accompanied by Premier Ho Ying-chin, South West China Pacification Commander General Chang Chun and Central China Commander General Pan Chung-hai, President Li flew to Hangchow this morning to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Presumably they will attempt to map out some kind of co-ordinate plan for final Government resistance.

It is understood that Acting President Li is prepared to tender his resignation, making way for the return of the retired Generalissimo as leader of the Nationalist Government.

The vital conference this afternoon at Hangchow will determine whether Acting President Li is

Taiyuan
Penetrated

Shanghai, April 22.

After eight months' siege the Communist forces last night succeeded in penetrating into the walled city of Taiyuan, capital of Shanxi, where street fighting is raging, according to Nationalist sources here today.

The Communists, it is reported, used more than 1,000 heavy artillery pieces to blast several gaps in the city's walls.

An unnamed Nationalist army commander was among the Nationalists killed.—Reuter.

to remain or whether the Generalissimo will return to the Presidential Palace and take over the personal command of the Nationalist forces resisting the Communists.

It is reliably learned in Nanking that the Generalissimo has never favoured the defence of South China from the South bank of the Yangtse.

Should he again become the active President of Nationalist China, observers believe Nationalist forces will be withdrawn from the Yangtse River to a line running between Nanchang in Kiangsi Province and Ningpo in an endeavour to hold the Communists.

Top Government leaders are expected to pull out of Nanking very shortly, perhaps within the next 48 hours. It is believed here that they will initially set up temporary headquarters in Shanghai while the situation there is still stable and then follow the Government offices to Canton.

May By-Pass

Shanghai

By gathering in Shanghai, senior Nationalist officials apparently are convinced that the Communists intend by-passing the city, at least in the early

stages of the Yangtse River battle.

Foreign observers have long felt that the Communists would by-pass Shanghai until at least they have organised a supply line for the 800,000 inhabitants of the metropolis down the Yangtse River to replace E.C.A. aid which is said to be keeping it from chaos at present.

Official dispatches confirmed that Red troops have established their most important bridgehead at Kiangyin, about 85 miles East of Nanking, midway between this capital city and Shanghai. Kiangyin is a key river port and dominates two highway arteries that will enable the Reds to move easily south and cut the communications corridor between Nanking and Shanghai.

Diplomatic

Missions Informed

Two reliable sources here today confirmed that the Chinese Foreign Office have advised foreign diplomats to evacuate Nanking immediately either for Shanghai or Canton.

Foreign Office officials, it is reported, told the foreign diplomatic missions of Communist crossings both East and West of Nanking.

Except for those who have already evacuated to Canton, all foreign missions at Nanking will remain. It is learned authoritatively. They include representatives of Britain and her Dominions, the United States and Western Union countries. Each of these missions last January sent representatives to Canton when the Nationalist Government evacuated its Foreign Office and asked foreign missions to accompany them.

The Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. George Yeh, was reported to have flown specially from Canton to interview senior diplomats in Nanking and to inform them of the threat to the capital and to facilitate their evacuation. Most of the Embassies had, however, decided last January to remain in Nanking until the fluid state of the civil war was clarified.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Foreigners Worried
About Shanghai

Shanghai, April 22.

British and foreign sources believe that the position of foreigners in Shanghai will become jeopardised as a result of the incidents involving British warships on the Yangtse in the past two days.

They say that ugly situations might arise if the Communists enter the city and find foreign warships still in the stream or alongside the city wharves.

Communists now proved that they can knock foreign warships about and sources say they may not be disposed to permit the presence of foreign warships in Shanghai.

Most observers, however, believe that attack on the British ships was inspired by military motives rather than political. It is considered that the Communists may have attacked them for any of a number of military reasons, including the desire to prevent knowledge of their position, strength and movements reaching their Nationalist enemy.

The same sources also suggest that all Nationalists and Communists hate the presence of foreign ships in China waters and this reason may have added zest to the attack.

These sources say that the fact the Communists had suffered

casualties as a result of the British return of fire may harden attitude towards foreigners if and when they reach Shanghai.

Foreign lives may be endangered if the warships remained and are in process of evacuating their nationals as the Communists take over the city.

The Americans and Filipinos have evacuated most of their dependents and unessential personnel in December but similar action was not taken by the British and other foreign authorities.

Plans for the evacuation have been drawn up by the principal foreign groups here. The total number of Britons in Shanghai is about 10,000.

The British naval representation, including the *Consort* and *Black Swan* is the largest of any foreign nation. There is also the Royal Australian Navy frigate *Shoalhaven*.

American ships include the communications vessel *Eldorado* and several small vessels. There is also a French ship.—Reuter.



Britain's famous author and playwright, George Bernard Shaw, who will be 93 years of age on July 26, is seen here making one of his rare public speeches during a simple ceremony at the demolished abbey near his home at Ayot Saint Lawrence, Welwyn Hatfield, England. The occasion was the presentation of a gate to the abbey by Clare Winsten, artist, and his wife.—Associated Press photo.

News Blackout On
Gold Dealings

Both local and foreign gold bullion transactions are prohibited from publication in the Colony, according to Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Deputy Financial Secretary.

Mr. Barnett said yesterday that the regulations against gold transactions in any form and against publication of gold dealings are primarily aimed at "big speculators".

More quotations of the open market prices of gold are also banned, he added. Publication of exchange rates, however, are not affected, he said.

Asked whether correspondence and telegrams relating to gold dealings from one individual in Hong Kong to another abroad are also included in the ban, Mr. Barnett replied that in his opinion it is also contrary to the regulations.

Questioned by a foreign news agency representative, Mr. Barnett said that publication of a report on official gold exports from one country to another, would be sufficiently indirect to avoid infringing the law.

Mr. Barnett declined to comment on a statement by one Press representative that the regulations banning publication of gold dealings is an infringement of the freedom of the Press.

He compared any publication of gold dealings to the publication of reports giving the locations where stolen goods are on sale.

One correspondent stated that Government is closing its eyes to realities because the gold dealers operate their own radio communications system to send and receive information on gold transactions.

Mr. Barnett replied that the authorities are taking action against such operators.

The Deputy Financial Secretary added that Government is having discussions to clarify certain points in the new regulations. These include the amount of gold which will be allowed to possess and the amount of gold stocks a goldsmith will be permitted to have.

Shanghai's
State Of War

Shanghai, April 22.

General Chen Ta-ching, Shanghai's Garrison Commander, this afternoon declared Shanghai to be in a state of war.

He ordered the rigorous re-imposition of all regulations of martial law recently relaxed when earlier tension eased.

He said that all rumour-mongers would be summarily shot on the spot if detected.

The curfew in Shanghai from tonight has been moved forward from midnight to 11 p.m.—Reuter.

PRINCESS TO
VISIT NAPLES

London, April 21.

The King's youngest daughter, Princess Margaret, who is to visit Italy, will leave London next Wednesday in a plane of the King's Flight for Naples, where she will spend the night.—Reuter.

43 CHINESE
ARRESTED

Singapore, April 21.

The Perak police have arrested 43 Chinese, including nine mine-owners and the owner of a rubber estate, all accused of giving money to bandit gangs, a communique said today.—Reuter.

MacArthur Watches
China Situation

Tokyo, April 22.

General Douglas MacArthur is watching developments in China very closely and feels that the ultimate outcome of renewed fighting there will be of great importance to the United States, it was learned today.

It was also learned that General MacArthur feels the China problem is one of such magnitude that it merits consideration by American officials in the formulation of the basic American global policy. He also feels, a reliable source said, that some American quarters have tended to underestimate China's needs and her importance.

Out here in Japan so close to the turmoil on the mainland of Asia, General MacArthur has come to believe that a break in the frontier of freedom here could result in a flood that might engulf other areas—before it is finally halted.

General MacArthur feels, it was learned, that many Americans have concentrated too much on Europe and have neglected an equally explosive situation in this

part of the world. It was said that General MacArthur has come to believe that the international aspects of the Chinese problem have been clouded by other issues such as the demands in many quarters for internal reforms.

The Supreme Commander has decided, it was said, that while reforms in China might be necessary, the most pressing issue is that of maintaining China's integrity against the forces which today threaten to dominate the whole nation.

It was learned that General MacArthur has long considered it important to keep military support to China, and has thought that aid to China should be in equitable relation to that given to other sections of the globe where the United States have committed herself to "free" Communism.—United Press.

Shelling Toll
-- 42 Killed
60 Wounded

Shanghai, April 22.

Forty-two Royal Navy personnel dead and 60 wounded—this was the toll of the two-day Communist artillery attacks on British warships on the Yangtse.

The 10,000-ton cruiser *London* steamed into port last night with 15 dead and 20 wounded. The destroyer *Black Swan* arrived together with *London*. She suffered no fatal casualties but five sailors were seriously wounded.

A tabulation of the casualties showed the following: *Amethyst*, 17 dead, 20 wounded; *London*, 15 dead and 20 wounded; *Black Swan*, none dead and five wounded; *Consort*, 10 dead and 15 wounded.

A British naval statement said that a mass funeral of the fatal casualties will take place tomorrow morning.

With about 12 large holes in her hull the cruiser *London* was today berthed at Holt's Wharf across the Whangpo at Pootung. The holes in the hull were stuffed with hammocks.

Meanwhile *Amethyst* was still trapped on the Upper Yangtse River late on April 22, but all her wounded and more than half of her crew are in Shanghai.

A British naval spokesman here said the damaged ship moved 10 miles last night to a point out of gun range, but still was unable to proceed downriver to Shanghai.

Amethyst moved under her own power but was heavily damaged from Communist shore fire on April 20.

A British naval source here said her reported 17 dead would be buried at sea.

The four-man rescue party which made contact with *Amethyst* late yesterday will endeavour to evacuate the ship's casualties to Chinkiang today, where a reception has been arranged for them by the Chinese Navy, reports from Chinkiang stated this morning.

A United States surgeon, Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Packard, the British Military Attache and a Chinese doctor remained aboard the ship last night to assist the wounded, who had been without morphine supplies until their arrival.

The latest reports said *Amethyst* had been under fire again from the North bank of the Yangtse.

At Shanghai, where *Black Swan*, *Consort* and *London* are tied up undergoing temporary repairs, no immediate plans have been announced for another effort to reach *Amethyst* from downriver but there was some indication *Amethyst* might try to proceed upriver to Nanking. She still has about 50 members of her crew aboard.

Flying Boat's Visit

The RAF *Sunderland* flying boat from Hong Kong which flew one doctor and medical supplies to *Amethyst*, making a perilous landing on a small tributary creek on April 21, made another flight to the same place at midday on April 22 with further supplies for the damaged ship.

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Sunderland
Fired On
In Yangtse

Singapore, April 22.

The Royal Navy announced today a *Sunderland* flying boat was fired on by Communist shore batteries as it made a vain effort to land on the Yangtse River to transfer supplies and a chaplain to the grounded sloop *Amethyst*.

(This presumably was the *Sunderland*'s second rescue mission. Shanghai reported a *Sunderland* had landed near *Amethyst* yesterday and put a doctor aboard.)—Associated Press.

ss. Tungnan
In Distress

Manila, April 22.

RCA intercepted a distress call from Singapore Radio saying that the *SS. Tungnan*, sailing from Venzon to Foochow, hit a rock during fog and was in a "very dangerous" situation.

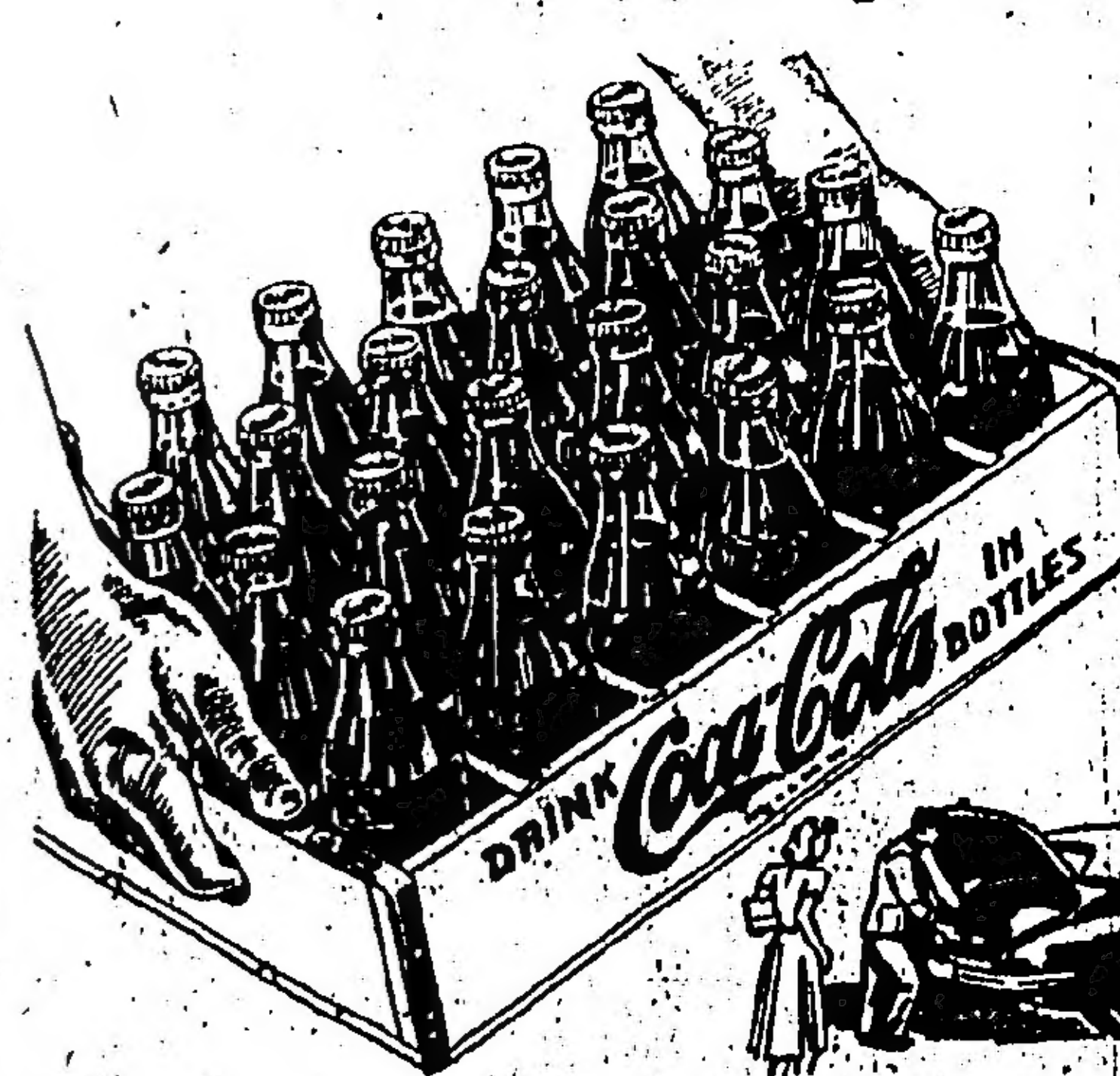
The message said, "Want to save passengers from danger." It added that the ship's original SOS was sent at 6.40 p.m. Thursday. The position was given as 27.04 N. and 123.50 E.—United Press.

Mr. MacDonald
Due Here Today

Singapore, April 22.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Commissioner General of South East Asia, will be going to Hong Kong tomorrow on an informal visit, returning to Singapore on April 23, it was learned here today. Mr. MacDonald will take the opportunity of discussing current affairs with Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong.

Mr. MacDonald will be accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald.—Reuter.

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POLICE AMBUSH TOLD IN COURT

Evidence on police ambush at Clearwater Bay Road that resulted in the arrest of two men alleged to be connected with the Diamond Hill Store armed robbery on March 24, was heard by Mr. Blair-Kerr at the last session of magisterial proceedings against eight men.

Defendants committed were: Tso Tim-yun, aged 25, Ip Chu-oy, Kwan, aged 27, Law Chai, aged 30, Chung Sum, aged 25, Wong Yau-fun, aged 41, Ho Kwai-ching, aged 22 and Chung Yee, aged 23.

They faced respective charges of robbery in the Diamond Hill Store, Kowloon City, during which the proprietor Sin Kam and his wife Fong Chiu, were wounded by gun fire. They were also charged with being in possession of arms without licence and receiving stolen property.

Prosecution witnesses brought by DSI D. H. Taylor, OC, CID Kowloon City, conducting the case, stated that the first two accused were stopped by a police ambush and on them were found packages of cigarettes alleged to be similar to the loss suffered by the store during the robbery.

Further police investigation resulted in the arrest of the others in various parts of the Colony, from Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon City, to Pokfulam on the Island.

The defendants then brought police to where three guns were found hidden. One of these weapons was stated by an expert to be out of commission but the others had been fired recently, said the same expert.

All through the hearing, the defendants declined from cross-examination the witnesses, electing to reserve their defence for the trial.

Charged With Taking Bicycle

A student of the Hsueh Wei Middle School who rented a bicycle from the So Kee Bicycle Shop in February and did not return it, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with stealing the bicycle by bailie.

Mak Hung-ming, aged 19, was arrested when he was seen by Chun Ki, ship-keeper, of the bicycle shop, on Thursday at Wellington Street.

Defendant said that he had sold the bicycle which was valued at \$100, for \$30.

As defendant's sisters were present in court, Mr. J. Wicks ordered them to pay the shop keeper \$100 as compensation.

Defendant was ordered to be banished from the Colony for five years.

Brothel Keeper Sentenced

For keeping a brothel while principal tenant of No. 32 Tang Street, second floor, Chan Yen, a woman, aged 32, was sentenced to three months and fined \$250 or another two months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The premises was raided on April 22 and the police found six girls and 19 men.

Leung Mei-li, another woman, was similarly sentenced for being the keeper of a brothel and at the same time being the principal tenant of No. 41 Lower Lascar Road. Eight girls and 19 men were found on the premises.

Get Vaccinated First



Because of smallpox epidemics in various parts of interior China at this time of the year, passengers leaving Hong Kong by the Canton-Kowloon Railway are required to be vaccinated. Picture shows people queuing up at the railway station in Kowloon. ("China Mail" photo).

Reminders

Today

Scottish Dance, European YMCA, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
League soccer matches
Garrison Players present "Ten Little Niggers" Missions in Science Institute, 8.30 p.m.
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., annual meeting, Jacobson Room, 12 noon.
St. George's Day Wreath-laying ceremony at Cenotaph, 9 a.m.
Opening of Chinese Catholic Club by Mr. Valtorta.
Engineering Society of Hong Kong, visit to the HK Rope Works and China Can Company.
St. George's Dance at Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kellie Island, 9 p.m.
Boy Scouts St. George's Day Parade, Botanical Gardens, 3.15 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Classical Concert, Toc II Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Talk on "The Hentle Pharaoh" by Miss M. J. Stuart, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Y's Men's Club picnic, at Castle Peak, assemble at Jordan Road, Ferry Pier, 10.30 a.m.
Recital of Recorded Music, at St. Andrew's Church, 9.30 p.m.
St. George's Day Special Service, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.

IT COSTS LESS TO BUY TICKET

Sung Kang, aged 40, of the Royal Corps of Signals was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with evading entertainment tax by occupying a seat at the Shaukiwan Theatre without an admission ticket.

On April 2, a party of police checked soldiers in uniform who attended the show without tickets. The police spotted defendant. When defendant came out of the Theatre he ran away. He was later arrested at the barracks.

Captain Cross of the Royal Corps of Signals, testifying, said that defendant had always been a good soldier.

Sung was fined HK\$15 or seven days imprisonment.

Judge Scholes Welcomed At Supreme Court

Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, former First Kowloon Magistrate, was welcomed to the Bench by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi at the Supreme Court yesterday before the commencement of a Tenancy Appeal.

Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that as it was his first occasion that he was appearing in a case before the new Judge, he would like to welcome the Judge to the Bench and to wish him all success.

Mr. John McNeill, who appeared for one of the parties in the dispute, associated himself with the remarks of Mr. Bernacchi, after which Mr. Scholes expressed his thanks to Counsel.

The dispute before Mr. Scholes is an appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal which issued an eviction order against another occupier of 248 Cheung-shawan Road, first floor.

The appellants are represented by Mr. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. F. D. Hammond. The respondents, Lau Mee-yau, of 254 and 256, Cheung-shawan Road, second floor, the landlords of the appellants' premises, are represented by Mr. McNeill, instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan.

The appeal is based on the grounds that the tribunal had no jurisdiction to make an order Section 20 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance for the appellants' premises, are represented by Mr. McNeill, instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan.

The appellants also claim that they were given no opportunity to raise any defence thereto. They further claim that they have a good defence under Section 20 and by acquiescence on the part of the respondent to the sub-letting.

A cross-appeal was brought forward by the respondent on the grounds that the Tenancy Tribunal was wrong in ruling that under the circumstances existing at the time of the hearing an hardship was shown to have been suffered by him.

After both Counsel had brought forward their cases and had submitted legal arguments in support of their contentions, hearing was adjourned until June 10.

HOTEL CATERER CHARGED

Tsui Tam, caterer of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, stood before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on two summonses of failing to notify, without reasonable excuse, the Commissioner of the Inland Revenue Office, that he was chargeable within 14 days after the expiry dates of July 15, 1948 and April 15, 1949, with business profits tax for assessment for the years of 1947-1948 and 1948-1949.

Defendant was represented by Mr. A. S. C. Comber and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. C. W. Morris, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Inland Revenue Office.

As the court considered that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant, the summonses were dismissed.

TO RE-EXPEL ALMS-SEEKER

A woman, aged 78, charged with begging for alms, was ordered to be re-expelled by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong Lau, born in 1871 in China, was arrested on Thursday at Nathan Road near Austin Road.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant had a previous record and was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

"It was thought that because of her age she would not return to the Colony but apparently she did," concluded Inspector Orem. Defendant claimed that she was not begging but was asking a man to give her an orange.

JARDINE, MATHESON DECLARES DIVIDEND

Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, the General Agents of the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited, stated yesterday that the Board of Directors have declared a final dividend of HK\$2 a share for the year 1948, subject to confirmation at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Shanghai on May 20, 1949.

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Judgment Delivered In Tenancy Case

Judgment was delivered yesterday in favour of the Mother Superior of the Conasian Institute, respondent in a possession dispute, by the Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, counsel for the appellants, Ping Shek and Karel Weiss of the ground and second floor respectively, of 34 Caine Road, announced after the judgment that he might apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

The Conasian Institute, the owner of the premises under dispute, were represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr. B. N. Cooper. Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, represented the appellants, on the instructions of Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The appeal was the result of an order exempting the premises from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1948, which was granted by the Governor-in-Council on August 1, 1947. On August 21 and 22, the appellants were given notice to quit. They refused to comply.

The issue before the Court therefore was to test the validity of the order.

Giving judgment, Sir Leslie Gibson, said in part:

"The defendant were monthly tenants of the plaintiff and had been given notice to quit."

"The issue in each of the appeals was whether the premises were exempted from the protection of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1948, which was granted by the Governor-in-Council on August 1, 1947, purported to exempt the premises which are the subject of these appeals."

"On the restoration of civil government in Hong Kong, the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance were preserved by the Law Amendment Ordinance, 1946."

"In pursuance of this the Governor-in-Council, on August 1, 1947, purported to exempt the premises which are the subject of these appeals."

Life Of Argument

"As regards Mr. Potter's first line of argument, he originally placed considerable reliance on section 5 of the Colonial Law Validity Act, 1905, which enables 'Representative Legislatures' in the Colonies to make laws respecting their constitutions, powers and procedure. His point was that, by implication, the Legislature of Hong Kong did not have this authority, in the course of the hearing, however, Mr. Wright drew attention to a recent decision of the Privy Council, as to the construction of section 3."

"The decision of the Privy Council was not entirely without avail to Mr. Potter because he was able to point to the following passage in the judgment of Lord Reid."

"Mr. Potter, putting his case at its highest, contended that, by section 5 of the Ordinance, the Legislature had turned the Proclamations in the First Schedule into Ordinances, and that any attempt by the Legislature to provide for any amendment whatever of an Ordinance by the Governor-in-Council must be bad."

"We find it unnecessary to express any opinion on this proposition because, in our view, it is founded on a misconception of the position. The Proclamations in their origin, were something very different from Ordinances. They were Proclamations of a military administration called into being in the turmoil, following the re-occupation—a type of authority far removed from a Legislature under civil government. It is a fair assumption that, in the re-occupation, the Ordinance which they were issued, they could not hope to reach the standards of completeness and permanence one associates with an Ordinance."

"We turn now to Mr. Potter's second line of argument which is that the Order is ultra vires the Ordinance."

"Mr. Wright argued that we should not regard the scope of section 8 as restricted by the long title because the Ordinance dealt with a number of matters and the Legislature could not hope to cover them all in the long title. We agreed that the long title does not strictly cover all matters dealt with in the Ordinance."

Next Contentions

"Mr. Potter's next contention was that the effect of the long title was to limit the scope of the Ordinance to the matters dealt with in the Proclamations. He argued that the Proclamations were issued for the purpose of giving effect to the Ordinance of the Colony as it existed immediately before the coming into force of the Ordinance. When the Legislature enacted the Ordinance, it was to be understood that it was to be applied to the matters dealt with in the Proclamations which were necessary."

MOTHER PLEADS FOR HER SON

An old woman pleaded before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday to send her son to an asylum.

"My son is mentally deranged," she said.

The son, Tse To-wing, was charged with assaulting a young girl, Tsang Sum-mui, his fellow tenant, with a bowl.

On Thursday, when complainant was cooking in the kitchen at 408 Lockhart Road, defendant was with her brother came in. A quarrel started regarding who should use the kitchen. During the quarrel Tse struck complainant with a bowl.

She was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where six cuts were found on her right eye.

The victim said in court that she was afraid that defendant would beat her again.

Asked whether he wanted to say anything, defendant replied: "No, what else can I say?"

He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

St. George's Day Celebrated

St. George's Day, which falls today, was celebrated in Hong Kong with a dinner party given by Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, President of the Hong Kong St. George's Society, at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last evening.

Among the official guests was the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

After dinner the party repaired to the Lea Theatre, which had been reserved for the occasion, to listen to half an hour of band music provided by the Band of the Buffs, followed by the screening of the film "Spring Song."

This morning Colonel Mitchell and all members of the Committee will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph.

Tomorrow a service will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m., at which Colonel Mitchell will read the first lesson, and Colonel Dowling the second lesson.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

The St. George's Day Parade of Boy Scouts will take place at the Botanical Gardens (South West of Albany Road) at 3.15 p.m. today. The Governor will arrive at 3.15 p.m. During the Parade the Scouts will re-affirm the Scouts' Promise.

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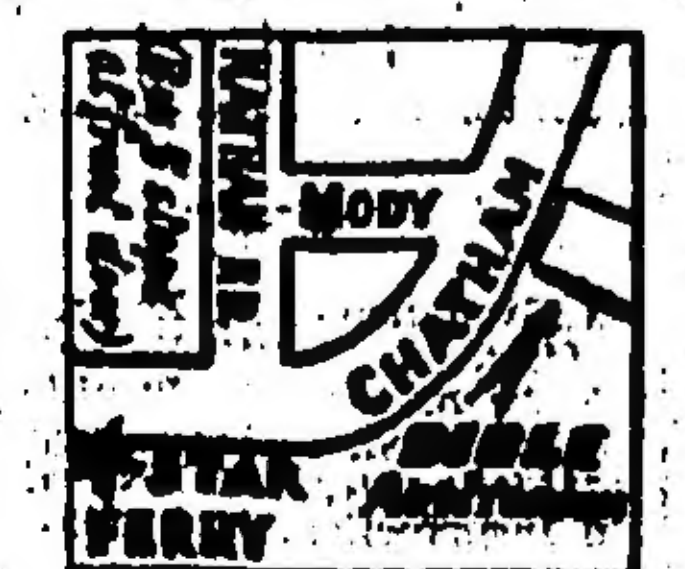
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Robbery Described During Trial

How the Tin Pui Firm at No. 80 Connaught Road Central, first floor, was robbed of money and jewels valued at approximately \$22,870 was described by Detective Inspector Cushman yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central in committal proceedings against three alleged robbers.

The defendants were Wong Kau, aged 25, unemployed, Wong Ping, aged 21, factory worker, defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Tang Yau-fan, aged 24, travelling trader, defended by Mr. A. el Arculli. They were charged with others not in custody.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Detective Inspector Cushman said that the robbery occurred on June 27 last year. The firm deals in import and export of Chinese medicine and also in remittances. The manager, Lee Sang-heung, employed nine staff, all Hongkongers.

On June 27 last year at about 10.10 a.m. Lee Sang-heung received a telephone call from some one in the Hakka language who wanted to have some money lent to the Chung Hing Firm on the border. Lee Sang-heung knew of such a firm. At about 10.30 a.m. the door bell rang and an office boy opened the door. Three men entered, two went to the "tang" and the other towards the kitchen. The two men spoke about the lending of money and the manager saw another man walking towards the kitchen. He became suspicious and rushed out to the verandah with the intention of jumping into the street. He was stopped by the two men at the "tang" at the point of revolvers and told not to move.

Herded

The manager and the folk were then herded into the second cubicle where they were bound with wire and gagged with towels.

Personalia

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "St. George and Merrie England."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. O. Frantz, Mrs. R. Christensen, Misses B. Kjerchov, R. Grønstedt, M. Norling, V. Thum, L. Mellan, B. Fitzgerald, E. Anderson, D. C. Bognars, Messrs. T. Dissen, N. Vitenson, D. Christopherson, O. Ripa, Lim Tue-seng, and S. Skarni.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mrs. F. Bivens, Mrs. H. Y. MacDonald, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, Messrs. L. F. Mouraux, C. E. Conway, E. P. Greece, C. G. Vines, F. Pordes, and H. A. Hornblow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Godfrey and their three sons arrived in Hong Kong from Sydney on Thursday by the ss. Shansi.

Other passengers who disembarked here from the ss. Shansi were Messrs. A. H. Falcner, A. Pappadopoulos, they embarked at Sydney.

Mr. William Ride, of Hong Kong University, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the ss. Shansi from Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford were among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the ss. Shansi from Manila.

Messrs. Wu Ki-cheng, Lai Hing-cheung and J. L. Kay left for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Messrs. M. J. Souhate, W. E. Clarke, and W. O. Crook left for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC.

Departures for Shanghai by Hong Kong Airways yesterday included Mr. Z. Y. Chow, Mrs. L. S. Ku, Mr. P. A. O'Donovan, Mrs. Z. L. T. Li, Mrs. Y. H. Tai, Mr. S. H. Toy, Mr. W. T. Li, Mr. D. Glassey, Dr. C. Milford, Mrs. D. M. Milford, Mr. S. H. Hing, Mrs. T. Siro, Mr. L. S. Hyndham, Mr. W. Z. H. Miss C. Y. Chang and Mr. Y. Mao.

Among the departures for the United Kingdom by BOAC yesterday were Mr. Gerns, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. B. T. M. Jones, Mrs. K. M. Jones, Master B. P. Jones, Miss M. F. Jones, Mr. D. Beckett, Mr. Daniel Koo, Mr. F. J. Crosbie, Mr. E. M. Hanlon, Mr. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. S. J. M. Bone.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Alberto Augusto Ferreira, clerk, of Hong Kong Electric Company Limited Sub-Station, Shing Wong Street, Hong Kong, and Miss Lucy Theresa Abiong.

Captain W. J. Lock, Messrs. G. A. Ching, K. S. Ching, Chong Yuen, L. S. Donnelly, and R. M. Travella left for Singapore and Bangkok yesterday by CFA.

Arrivals from Manila yesterday by CFA included Messrs. Boris G. Starobin, B. Lashmore, and Ching Chuk, about 11 a.m. and Ching Chuk, about 11 a.m.

The men opened two safes, one in the office and the other in the cubicle and ransacked them. Some witnesses will say, said Inspector Cushman, that there were four robbers, while others will say there were five. Two revolvers were also found.

The people inside the cubicle were also searched and relieved of their money and valuables. The robbers stayed on the premises for about 40 minutes.

The police found the place in great disorder. They also found wire and towels.

The police continued to make inquiries and on January 18 this year the first defendant was arrested in Tai Po Island in connection with another robbery.

Acting on information received, Inspector Cushman and a party of police raided Yick Fung Factory at Castle Peak Road on January 20 and there arrested the second defendant.

On January 23, third defendant was arrested by sub-inspector White travelling on a bus near Ping Shan in the New Territories. Hearing was adjourned to April 26.

Shelling Toll

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A British Embassy source in Hankow said HMS London flew a white flag 10 feet square when she sailed toward Amoy, proceeding cautiously until within two miles of the shore.

Then, without any warning, five Red shore artillery batteries in the North bank of the river opened up and poured a salvo into the cruiser. The ship hesitated before replying and a second shore salvo poured in which appeared even heavier.

At this point London's gun crews got the order to return the fire.

The crew members said London was only 200 yards from the North bank when she was hit the first time. The crew said there were three Chinese Nationalist submarines 200 yards away who were not fired at and did not fire at the shore themselves.

The cruiser had more than 12 large holes in her hull with scores of scars from shrapnel and machinegun fire.

Reports that Captain P. C. L. Cazalot of London was slightly wounded by shrapnel and that Admiral A. C. G. Madden's clothing was torn by shrapnel, were untrue.

The dead were taken from the cruiser this morning.

Black Swan also suffered hits from Red shore batteries while trying to reach Amoy, but her damage was less extensive and her casualties were five wounded.

Nationalist Batteries

A high British official source revealed today that Nationalist batteries on the South bank of the Yangtze also fired on HMS London and Black Swan. He said this attack was also responsible for some of the damage and casualties suffered by the ships.

The source said the attack occurred when the ships were returning down the Yangtze last night to Shanghai after abandoning an attempt to rescue Amoy, following heavy Communist fire from the North bank.

He declined further details, but said he believed no policy was involved and the Nationalist attack was probably made by excited units, which for weeks had been manning the banks of the Yangtze, waiting tensely for the expected Communist attack.

The source said: "Some of the Nationalist units probably got trigger happy and were prepared to shoot at anything in the river." Reports from London said rocket firing Royal Air Force planes operating against Malayan insurgents have been alerted for possible action against the Chinese Communist forces battering the British warships on the Yangtze River.

It was understood that the RAF, in cooperation with the Royal Navy, had prepared an emergency plan to fly Spitfires, Mosquitoes and Beaufighters, all equipped with rockets, from Malaya to the Yangtze River.

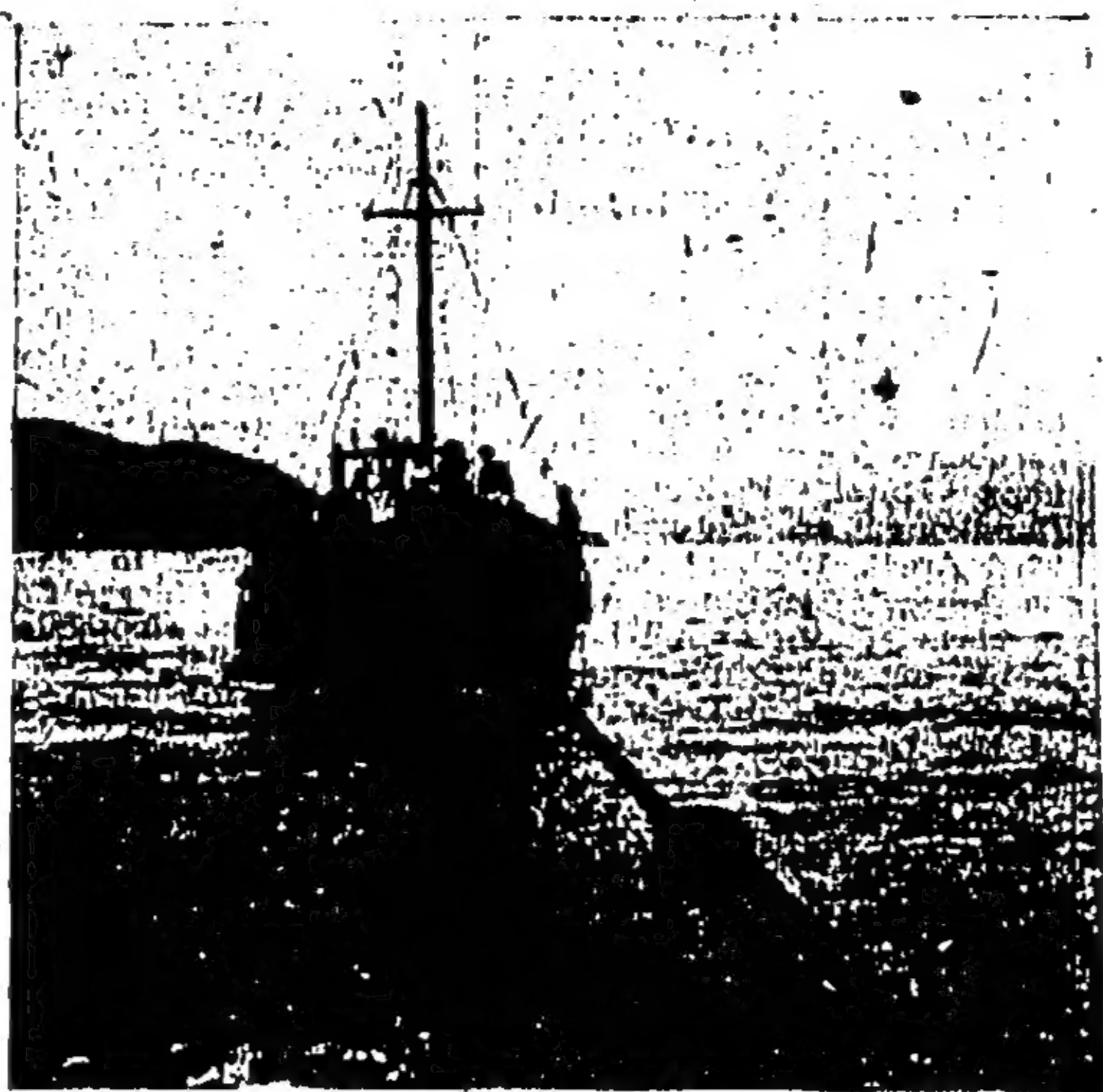
An Air Ministry official said that the Air Commodore, A. D. Davies, was in full collaboration with British Navy officials in Hong Kong on the Yangtze fighting.

The heavily armed twin-engined Beaufighters have strong fire power in addition to rockets and have been used in the past for special strafing duties against ground artillery. The twin-engined Spitfires have also been used in Malayan jungles for special strafing jobs—Ritter and Associated Press.

AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

The New Domestic Science and Commercial Class Rooms of St. Paul's College will be opened by Mr. L. G. Brown, Acting Director of Education, on Thursday at 10.30 p.m. at No. 24, Macdonnell Road.

Towed Into The Harbour



MFV 139 of the Naval Dockyard had engine trouble on her excursion trip last Sunday. Picture shows her being towed back to the harbour by the MV Woldorf. Photo by Victor Studio.

Record Fine In Opium Offence

A record fine of \$17,000 was imposed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on a well-dressed Shanghai Chinese woman on four charges under the Opium Ordinance.

Defendant, Chan Choy-pun, aged 37, was charged with being the keeper of an opium divan at No. 33 King's Road, second floor, possession of 16 tael of prepared opium, possession of opium pipes and being the principal tenant of the premises, allowing it to be used as a divan.

Another well-dressed Shanghai woman, Chan Yuk-lin, aged 24, was discharged on the count of being a principal tenant and allowing the premises to be used as a divan.

Eight smokers, including four women, had their bail of \$250 each forfeited when they failed to answer the charge of smoking opium. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for Chan Choy-pun and Chan Yuk-lin.

Inspector Blackburn said that he and a party of police raided the premises on Thursday night. They found the place locked and after knocking at the door it was opened.

On entering they found some of the people on the verandah, and some in the sitting room. In a search the opium and opium pipes were found under the bed of Chan Choy-pun.

Chan Choy-pun said that she had a stomach trouble and the opium pipes and opium were for her own use. On the night of the raid she gave a party to her friends and all her guests were respectable people.

For being the keeper of an opium divan and at the same time being the principal tenant of the house, Fu Yue, aged 32, was sentenced to 12 months and recommended for banishment.

Three smokers with previous convictions were fined \$250 or six weeks and 15 smokers were fined \$125 or 20 days.

Li Leung, for being the keeper of an opium divan at 149 Des Voeux Road West, 2nd floor and being the principal tenant, was sentenced to 12 months and recommended for banishment. Four other smokers each with a previous conviction were fined \$350 or six weeks. Fifteen other smokers were fined \$125 or 25 days.

HK-Cheung Chau Ferry

Season tickets at HK\$45 a month will be issued as from May 1, 1949, by the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company, for the Hong Kong-Cheung Chau run.

This is the first time since the end of the war that the Company has issued season tickets, and is confined to the Cheung Chau run for the convenience of residents of that island.

The tickets are good for two trips a day, and may be used on either the direct service or the service via Ping Chau.

The present fare on the direct run is HK\$1.20 for first class and HK\$1 for second class, and for the service via Ping Chau, HK\$1.80 and HK\$1.40 respectively.

Hotel Rooms Available

100 rooms, at Government-controlled rates, are available for Hong Kong residents at the "Ritz" Hotel. It was officially announced yesterday.

The hotel is at No. 122, Austin Road, Kowloon.

Applicants should apply direct to the hotel for appointment, and to the Quarantine Authority's office. They should show their Hong Kong Identification Cards when applying for the rooms.

DEALING WITH JAPAN ALLOWED

Six orders under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, were made by the Governor yesterday authorising certain dealings with the Japanese Government and individuals in Japan.

The orders authorise business of insurance or reinsurance with the Japanese state and with individuals in Japan, permit applications for the grant of a patent or the registration of a utility model, design, or trade mark in Japan, related transactions and subsequent dealings, and remove Customs control over money and property accruing as a result of the new orders.

One of the orders also sanctions transfer and assignment, of claims in action, negotiable instruments and certain securities transferable by delivery.

Transmission to Japan of any money, negotiable instrument or security for money arising out of any contract entered into before April 22, is, however, prohibited.

The sixth order exempts the territory of Siam from being treated as Enemy Territory for the purposes of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914.

Music Exam Results Here

Results of the Theory of Music Examinations for which 12 Hong Kong candidates sat in December, have been received by Mr. R. T. Burch the Secretary of the Local Board of the College.

The results disclose a remarkably high standard of ability and preparation. There was one failure out of the passes more than 50 per cent were with Honours and 30 per cent with Merit.

The successful candidates were Higher Local, John Kwai Choy Chung (Passed).

Advanced Intermediate Division: Grace Auyang, Donald Chan, Evelyn Kwong (Passed with honours).

Intermediate Division: Yuen Chan Tong (Pass).

Advanced Junior: Gloria Wong, Esther Wong, Dorothy Tan, Rose Ng Chuan (Passed with honours).

Frank Yu, Theresa Wong (Passed with Merit).

The first five candidates are pupils of Mr. Harry Ore, the remainder of Mrs. E. Young.

The Local Board, consisting of Mr. D. L. Strellett (Chairman), Mrs. Betty Brown and Father Ryan, have been advised that the prospect of an Examination from the College visiting the Far East to conduct practical examinations as preparatory, is still remote.

The chief obstacles are unreliable transportation and unsettled conditions. The Board estimates that in Hong Kong alone there are over 400 candidates prepared to sit for the various grades of practical examinations at reasonable notice.

For the time being only examinations in Theory can be arranged. For these, to be held in December next, entries should be received by the Secretary before October.

CHURCH GIVES LIGHT CONCERT

More than 100 music lovers enjoyed a light concert held at the auditorium of the Diocesan Girls School last night.

The programme was sponsored by St. Andrew's Church in a fund-raising campaign for the purchase of a new British Compton organ for the Church to replace the old one.

The concert opened with a beautiful presentation of Scarlatti's Pastorale by Miss Caroline Braga on the piano. Her next number, Scarlatti's Capriccio, received a tremendous ovation from the audience.

The three Chinese songs, Wong Tze's "Longing for Home" and "The Three Wishes of Rose" and Chau Yan-jen's "How Can I But Think of Her" were the most popular numbers last night.

"Longing for Home" and "How Can I But Think of Her" were sung by Mr. Richard Lin while "The Three Wishes of Rose" was sung by Miss Schuman Chou.

Miss Betty Brown, piano accompanist, also gave a good performance.

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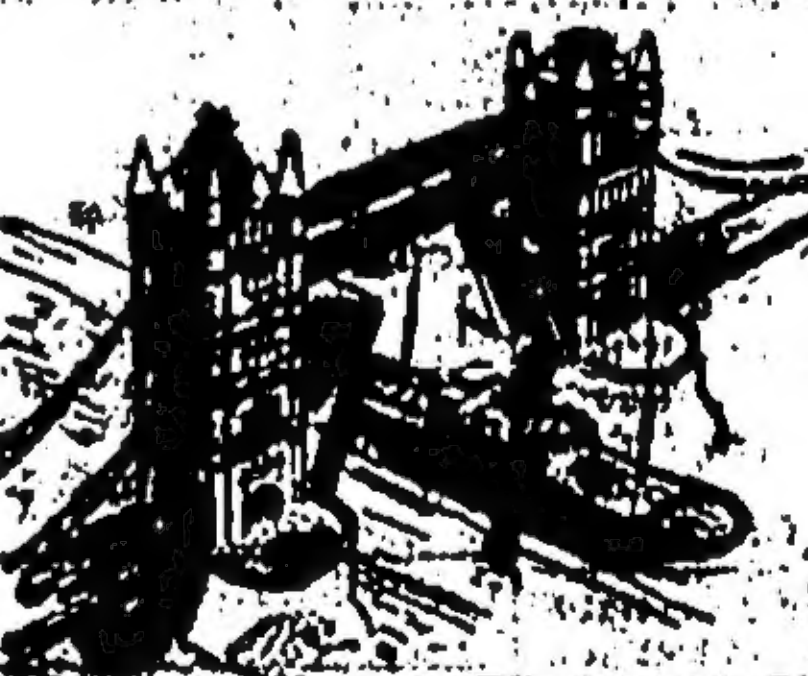
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the Offices
of the undersigned, on Monday,
23rd May, 1949, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, passing
the Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1948, and elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

Any Member entitled to at-
tend and vote is entitled to
appoint a proxy to attend and
vote instead of him; a proxy
need not also be a Member.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
5th May to 25th May 1949,
inclusive.

By Order of the Board
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

The attention of all Share-
holders is drawn to the fact that
through unavoidable circum-
stances the dates during which
the Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed have
been altered, and will now be
from the 5th May to 25th May,
1949, inclusive, instead of 10th
May to 5th June, 1949, as pre-
viously advertised.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, April 21, 1949.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown
Land will be held at P.W.D.
Headquarters on Monday, May
2, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises
9,000 square feet is situated
at Repulse Bay Road and is
suitable for residential pur-
poses.

Further particulars are
available from the Government
Gazette of April 22, 1949, or
from the Crown Lands &
Survey Office.

ANDREW NICOL,
Acting
Director of Public Works.
April 14, 1949.

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A. ST. G. WALTON,
Quartering Authority.
April 22, 1949.

NOTICE
RECRUITING L.E.P.

Recruiting Office, Whitfield
Barracks, will be opened at the
following times, on the follow-
ing days to recruit for the 8th
Course Hong Kong Chinese
Training Unit due to begin 4th
July, 1949.

Wednesday,
27th April 1949 at 9 a.m.

Wednesday,
11th May 1949 at 9 a.m.

Wednesday,
18th May 1949 at 9 a.m.

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SATURDAY, 23rd. APRIL.

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MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Forty Eighth Annual Gen-
eral Meeting of the Share-
holders will be held in the
Jacaranda Room of the Hong-
kong Hotel, Pedder Street,
Hongkong, on Saturday, the
23rd April, 1949, at Noon, for
the following purposes, namely,
to consider the annual state-
ment of accounts and the bal-
ance sheet, and the reports
of the Directors and Auditors
thereon, to elect Directors and
Auditors in the place of those
retiring, to declare a dividend
and bonus, to appropriate the
balance of Profit and Loss
Account as recommended by
the Directors, and to transact
any other ordinary business of
the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that
the Share Transfer Registers
will be closed from 14th April,
1949 to 23rd April, 1949, both
days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, April 4, 1949.

NOTICE

MR. H. M. PARSONS WILL
BE IN CHARGE OF OUR
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APRIL 20, 1949.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
Charles Andrew Sutherland
Russ and James Charles
Stewart, Solicitors of Hong
Kong, on April 11, 1949,
entered into a Partnership
Agreement and that from May
1, 1949, they will carry on the
practice of solicitors at Wang
Hing Building, No. 10, Queen's
Road, Central, 2nd floor, under
the style or firm name of C.
A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart
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NOTICE

We notify hereby the tem-
porary closing of our Shanghai-
branch per APRIL 1st, 1949.

All procurement for China
given to Mr. SIE SIOE HO by
our Company is therefore
withdrawn by mutual agree-
ment.

Board of Directors of
N.V. Handel Mij.
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SOURABAYA.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in an-
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has joined this Company, and
has been appointed a Director.

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of China. Mr. Percy Chen re-
leased the statement in his
capacity as Co-Chairman of
the Committee.

The statement reads:
"In order that world unity be
preserved in China and the con-
flict now coming to an end re-
mains confined to the armed
parties, the Chinese Communist
Party and the Kuomintang, it is
imperative that all foreign na-
tionals be evacuated from the
areas of hostilities."

"It is necessary for the Govern-
ment of friendly Powers to un-
derstand that it is no longer
within the ability of the Nanking
regime to say what can and can-
not be done in China."

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NO. 10 OF 1949APPROACHES
TO HONG KONG.

RADIO BEACON SERVICE.

Position, Waglan Island.—
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114° 18' 03" E.

Details. As from April 20,
1949, the airbeacon on Waglan
will be available on request
from Control Tower Kai Tak
via V.P.S. For the present,
owing to technical difficulties,
Waglan Lighthouse is not in
continuous communication with
the Control Tower and delays
of up to 30 minutes may there-
fore be expected between 6.00
hours and 19.00 hours local
time, and up to 60 minutes be-
tween 19.00 hours and 6.00
hours local time. The trans-
mission is modulated C.W.
(A2) on a frequency of 300
KC/s with 300 watts power.

Characteristics. 72 seconds dash
followed by WL, 3 seconds
dash followed by WL (one
complete cycle).

Remarks. The beacon will
be in continuous use during all
periods of bad visibility dur-
ing which fog signals are
sounded by Waglan Light-
house. There is no charge for
this service. No responsibility
is accepted for bearings obtain-
ed. Notice to Mariners No. 28
of 1947 is hereby cancelled.

Charts affected. 1180, 1466
3605 & 1902.

Authority. Director of Civil
Aviation.

N. GARLAND,
Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, April 20, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

ANZAC DAY 1949

In connection with a
Memorial Service to be held
at the Cenotaph on Sunday,
April 24, at 10 a.m. the follow-
ing Traffic Arrangements are
notified for general informa-
tion.

1. Closed Roads: Chater
Road from Wardley Street to
Jackson Road will be closed
to traffic from 9 a.m. to 10.45
a.m. (approx).

2. Car Parks Closed: From
8.30 a.m. to conclusion of cere-
mony the following car parks
are closed to vehicles and all
vehicles must be removed
therefrom.

A. Chater Road from Ward-
ley St. to Club Street.

B. Jackson Road from Chater
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suit to show your partner the
blank and on your next turn bid
the suit you want to play. No
4-No Trumps as an ace-asker.
His response must not show any-
thing except the aces in the
other three suits. Then, if you
want to know how many kings
he has in those three suits, you
call 5-No Trumps. The response
to that also must not include any
king in the cue-bid suit.

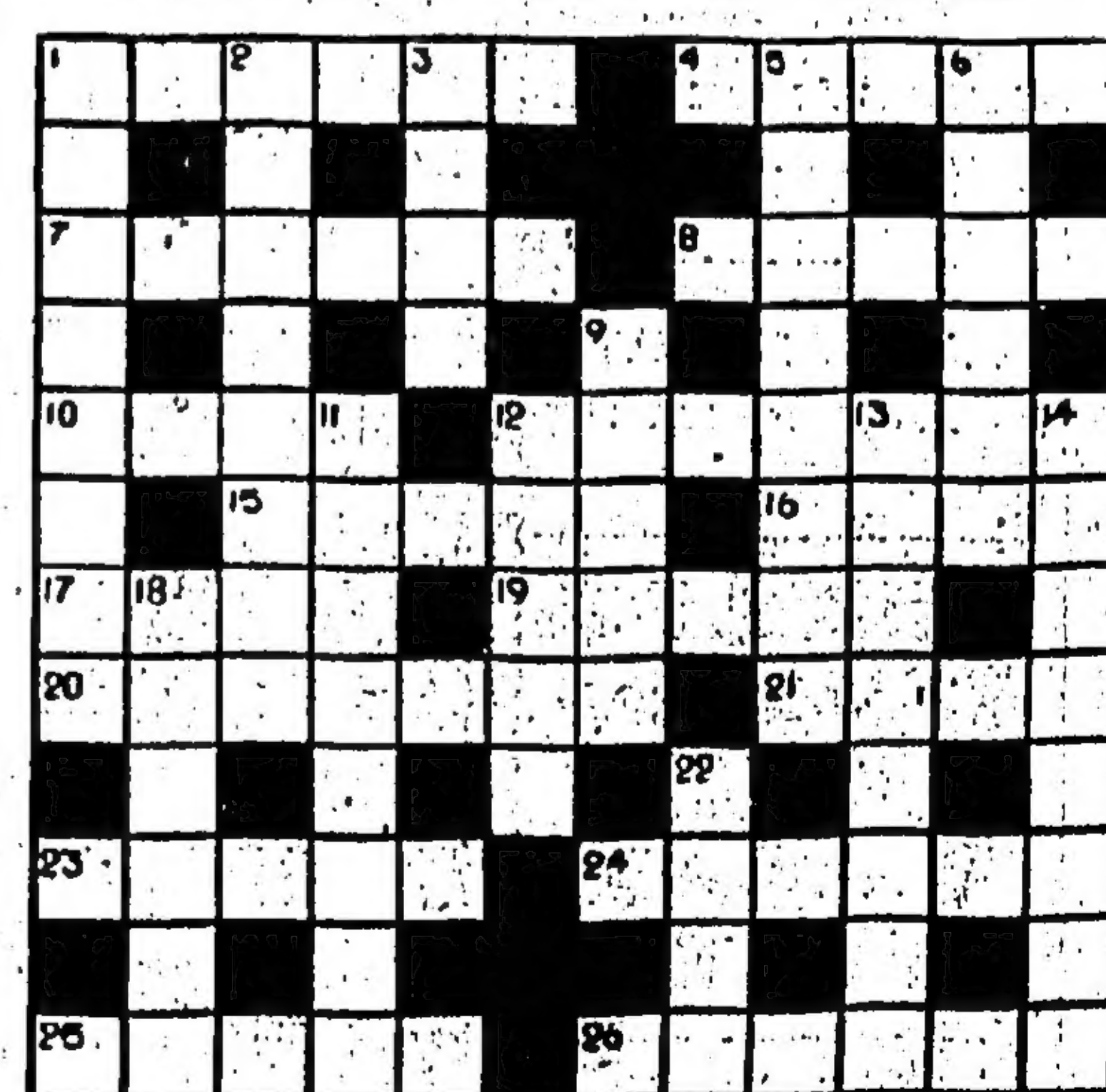
South of course showed no
aces with his response of 5-
Clubs, which North knew he
would make. The important thing
was the answer to the next ques-
tion, asked by means of the 5-
No Trumps. When South showed
two kings in the non-club
suits with his 6-Hearts, North
knew the whole story, so went
the rest of the way.

The club K-lead was trumped,
the missing trumps were taken
out in two rounds, three dia-
monds run for a club discard plus
a ruffed fourth diamond to set
up the fifth for a second club
discard, and South's other two
clubs were ruffed. The slam was
therefore made in clear-cut style.

Your Week-End Question

Can you think of circumstances
under which a small card lead
toward a holding including the
K-Q-10 of a suit should bring a
finesse of the 10 on the first
round instead of play of one of
the higher honours, if the first
opponent played low.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Struggle. 19 Caledonians.
4 Child. 20 Secrecy.
7 Resident. 21 Engage.
8 Rascal. 22 Sovereign.
10 Skin. 24 Separate.
12 Non-Jew. 26 grain from
18 Debate. 28 Precipitous.
19 Insects. 29 Joined.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across—3. Abridged. 8
Imbibe. 9 Ravenous. 11 Endear-
ed. 12 Peer. 14 Tender. 16 Denial.
19 Seal. 23 Mustered. 24 Crouched.
25 Gentle. 26 Slander.

Down

1 Excursion. 11 Essay.
2 Felt. 12 Enthusiasm.
3 Departed. 14 Skipped.
5 Make notes. 18 Bear witness.
6 Insurrection. 22 Symbol.
9 Tree.

DOWN—1 Miser. 2 Abode. 3
Abashed. 4 Bear. 5 Lost. 6 Grovel.
7 Desert. 10 Venom. 11 Noddy.
12 Rustler. 16 Fracas. 17 Barron.
20 Trifle. 21 Added. 22 Mused. 23
Sage.

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Army Date Parade... U.S. Assembly Meets...
Bank Fugitive Caught... Hope Diamond Sold...
Fashions of 1950.

BIG POWERS TOLD TO STOP SQUABBLE

Lake Success, April 21.

Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina told Britain, the United States and Russia today that the second World War is now over and it would be more sensible if they now stop exchanging epithets which are bitter and wounding.

Dr. Arce spoke before the United Nations Political Committee. He again emphasised Argentina's viewpoint that UN trusteeship over the former Italian colonies is impractical and would lead to widening of differences between the big powers.

In an indirect reference to the attack on colonial powers made this morning by Mr. Andrei Gromyko of Russia, Dr. Arce complained that discussion had changed from the actual matter of the Italian colonies to historical recitals of meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers and disagreements between Russia and the West. He described Mr. Gromyko's speech as something which "vacillated between the thunder of Jupiter and the voice of a siren in an appeal for votes."

Dr. Arce said each territory should be placed under the trusteeship of an individual power. In a plea for Italy, he said the Latin American countries owed much to Italian culture and civilisation. He added that the whole world knows the Italian people are peace-loving; in the first world war she was on the side of the democratic nations, in the second world war she was dragged by force into an alliance with the totalitarian countries.

"Those of us who love Italy have the right to state that from our knowledge of the psychology of the Italian people this peace-loving nation is capable of a great democratic contribution to the world."

British Reply

Proceeding Dr. Arce at the afternoon session was France's Maurice Couve de Murville, who said France had maintained the consistent position that it would be wise and equitable to entrust all or most of the former colonies to the new Italian republic, provided Ethiopia is given an outlet to the sea.

Dr. Victor Andres Balaude also paid tribute to the great contributions Italy had made to the world. He maintained his position that Libya should remain an entity.

Mr. Hector McNeill of Britain, whipping back sharply at Mr. Gromyko's speech of this morning, charged that the Soviet Union by its actions had proved more imperialistic than Britain. Mr. McNeill said there are many examples of Soviet expansion which do not make palatable reading. He gave 17 examples as an example—charging that the Soviet Union violated its 1920 treaty with that country when it

absorbed Lithuania contrary to treaty provisions guaranteeing sovereignty.

"Next time the Soviet delegate chooses to lecture us, he might give us some information about the people who disappeared from territories of the Soviet Union—the Tartars, Volga Germans and others," said Mr. McNeill.

Proof Positive

He said entire populations of certain sections of the country were condemned for "mass treachery" and subsequently disappeared because they were too friendly with the Germans and had ill-feeling toward the Soviet Government.

He also said that since the end of the war acquisitions by the Soviet Union had enlarged the population by 10,000,000 people.

"And the Soviet delegate now wants us to believe we are the imperialists."

Replying to Mr. Gromyko's charges that the United Kingdom had not produced figures to prove it had a deficit in the former Italian colonies, Mr. McNeill said Mr. Gromyko either "has not read the four-power commission report or he is blatantly dishonest."

He then pointed out, page by page, where figures were given on deficits.—United Press.

List Of Potential Targets

(Washington, April 21.)

Intelligence experts of the United States Air Force are preparing a "bombing encyclopedia" of targets to be attacked in any future war.

The encyclopedia is part of the national defence programme, but whether it includes the recently rumoured list of 70 targets in Russia is not known.

It is compiled from scraps of information, statistics from journals, reports by commercial attaches, newspaper clippings and, presumably, material supplied by agents as well as maps.

Attached is an appraisal of the importance of a target to a nation's economy, the importance of a particular installation in a target city, details of construction and operation of that particular industry and secondary aiming points for bombers.—Reuter.

SCOUTS TRAINED AS SPIES!

Moscow, April 21.

Russia's national sports organ, "Soviet Sport", said in a three-column article that Boy Scout and Girl Guide organizations are "extra-curricular training schools for spies and soldiers."

The author of the article, V. Yakovlev, said: "From its very foundation by that hardened spy and military intelligence officer, General Baden-Powell, Scouts have been a genuinely reactionary system created on behalf of imperialism. Scout history is replete with examples of Scout participation in armed struggle, in suppressing colonial uprisings and fighting the young Soviet Republic."

The article also claimed that Scouts are trained to be strike-breakers and "exploiters" and believers in religious myths and superstitions.

Yakovlev said all Scout games have a military nature and exalt brute force. The Scout slogan of friendliness to all is subtle propaganda designed to further the "Anglo-American imperialist idea of universal citizenship or pseudo-Americanism, in which Anglo-Americans impose their will on all peoples," he said.—United Press.

NEW BI SHIP

London April 21.

The Carpentaria, a 7,000-ton cargo liner of the British-India Steam Navigation Company, has completed her trials. Built at Barclay, Curle and Company on the Clyde, she is the first of a series of nine vessels of generally similar appearance, which are being placed in service during the next two years.

The Carpentaria has 100,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space, and accommodation for 12 passengers. She will run chiefly between Australia and Malaya, India, Ceylon and Pakistan.—Reuter.

Students Riot Over Exams

New Delhi, April 21.

The police used clubs and tear gas today to break up a demonstration by 500 students against the early date set for the University examinations. Some 40 teen-aged boys and girls were injured.

The students said they had only 14 months to complete a two-year course.—United Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

R.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude Selections by English Composers.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections by English Composers.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"Unit Requests" Linda Carter.

6.02 p.m.—45 Mins. H.M.B. "Tiger" (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Variety Band Box, from the Cambridge Theatre, London (B.B.C.T.).

7.30 p.m.—London Studio Melodies.

"Sweet Serenade", Peter Yorke and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway (B.B.C.T.).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up", "The Reform Club". Two Members will speak on the aims of the Club and will answer questions concerning its activities (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"Change Beds at Midnight". A Mystery Play specially written for broadcasting by Clifford Davies. Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club by Clifford Davies (Studio).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—"This England", A Programme of English Verse in Commemoration of St. George's Day (B.B.C.T.).

9.40 p.m.—Cabaret and Dance Music.

10.15 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

10.30 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.31 p.m.—"The Englishman's Boy". Written by Thomas Wood. A Panorama of specially recorded music from all parts of England (B.B.C.T.).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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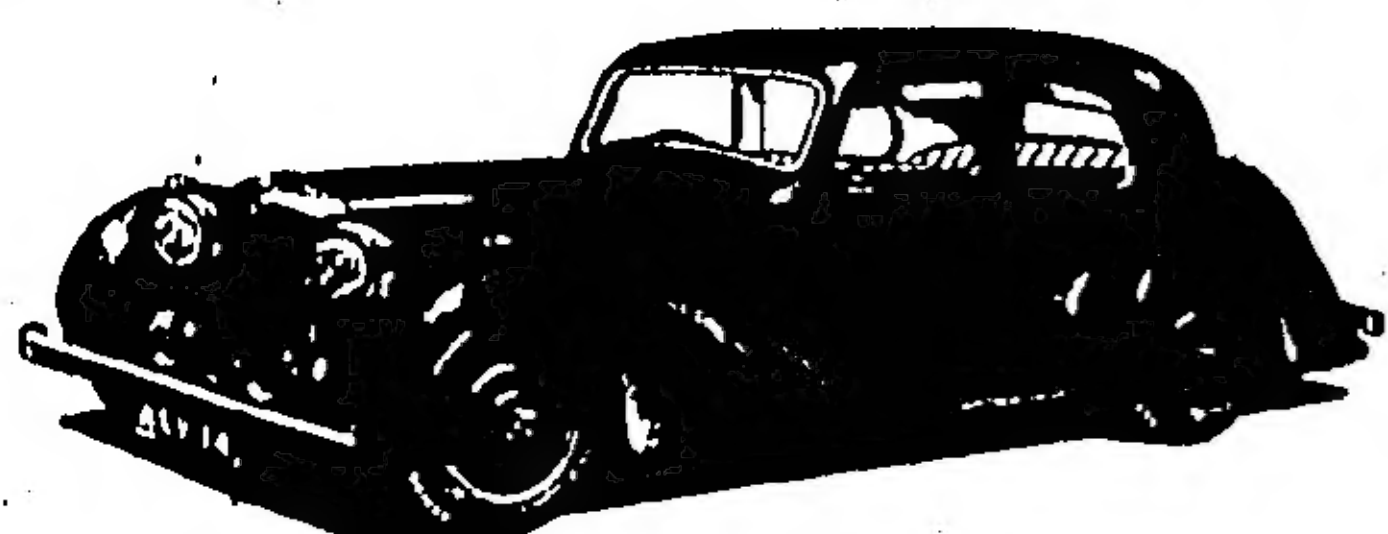
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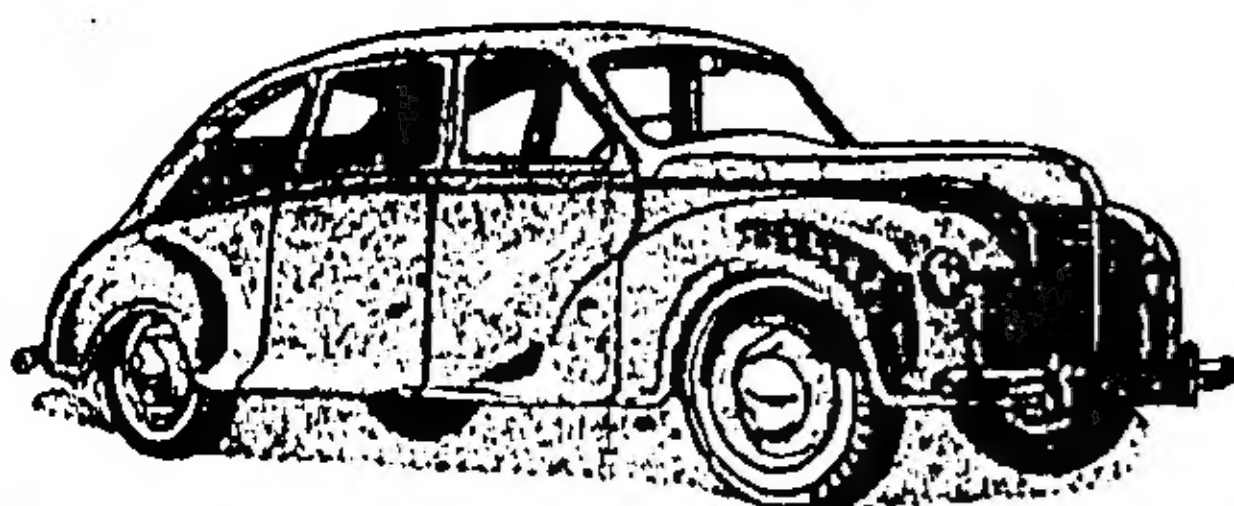
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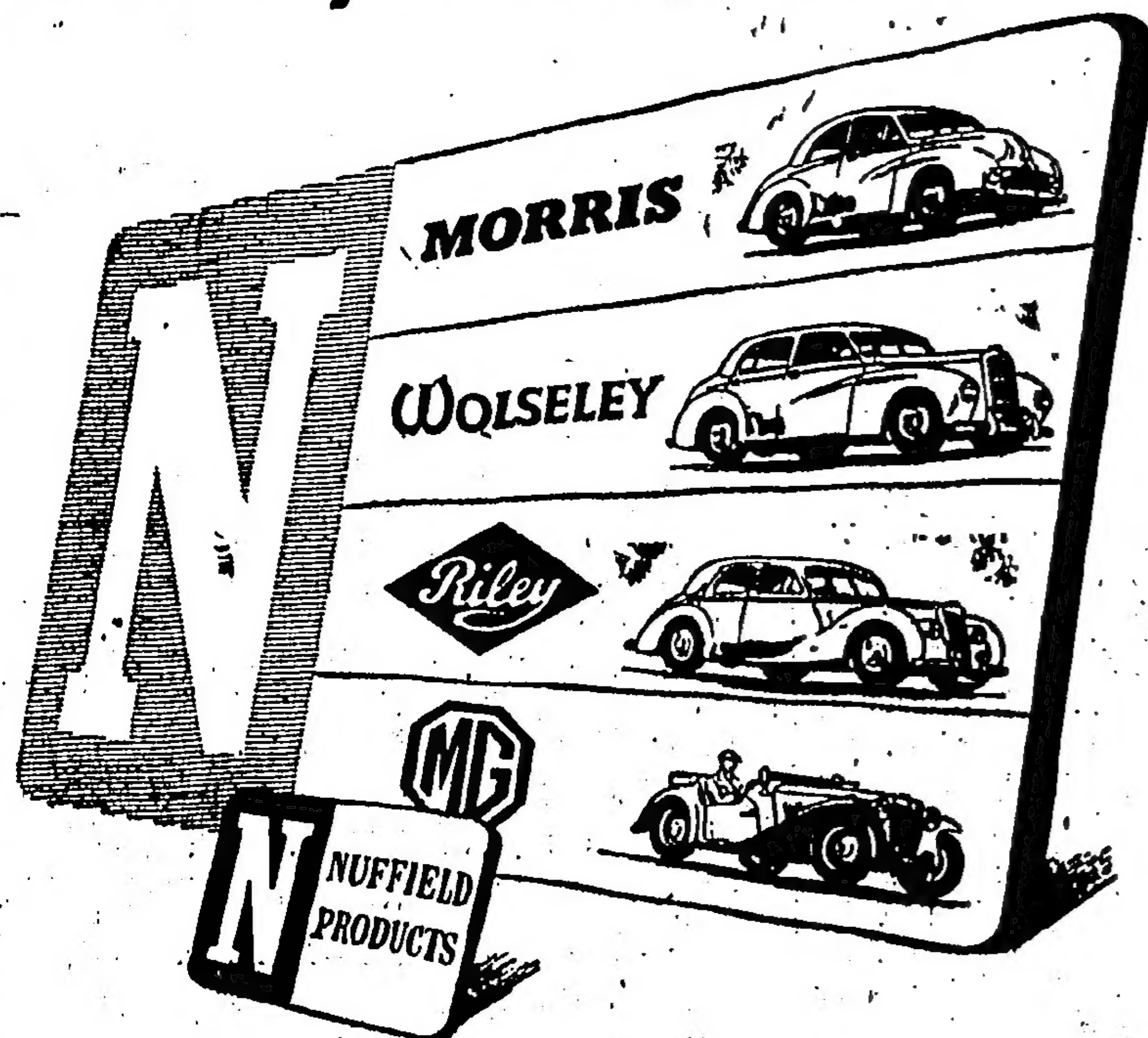
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Emphasis On Weight Economy

Detroit.
Auto makers are putting more pressure on their engineers for discovery of new ways to save vehicle weight and manufacturing costs.

Most of this activity is secret but it is evidenced by the fact that whenever auto engineers meet, talk drifts around to light cars and ideas to cut costs without endangering public appeal.

Engineers in technical meetings here recently dwell on such weight-saving devices as use of unit frames and bodies, air-cooled engines, rear-engine drives and light alloys.

But they argued over the value of building the frame and body into one unit, some saying the weight saving would be used up in added labour costs. Some questioned repair and safety factors.

Auto sales people have not been interested in lighter and cheaper cars until the last several months when the market turned downward more than they had expected.

Some still believe chances for successful introduction of light cars are small although others are reported on the verge of trying. The doubters say labour and manufacturing costs are so fixed and so high that failure is almost certain.

Not Abandoned

Chevrolet could come out in a short time with a radically designed car which it has had ready since early 1946. Plans for the light Chevrolet were shelved three years ago but not abandoned.

Ford and Chrysler have not confirmed persistent reports that they are well-advanced with competitive designs. Nash also figures in the light car reports.

Kaiser-Frazer says openly it will introduce a light car as soon as final designs are completed. Latest reports say hand-made models are in the works now for road testing.

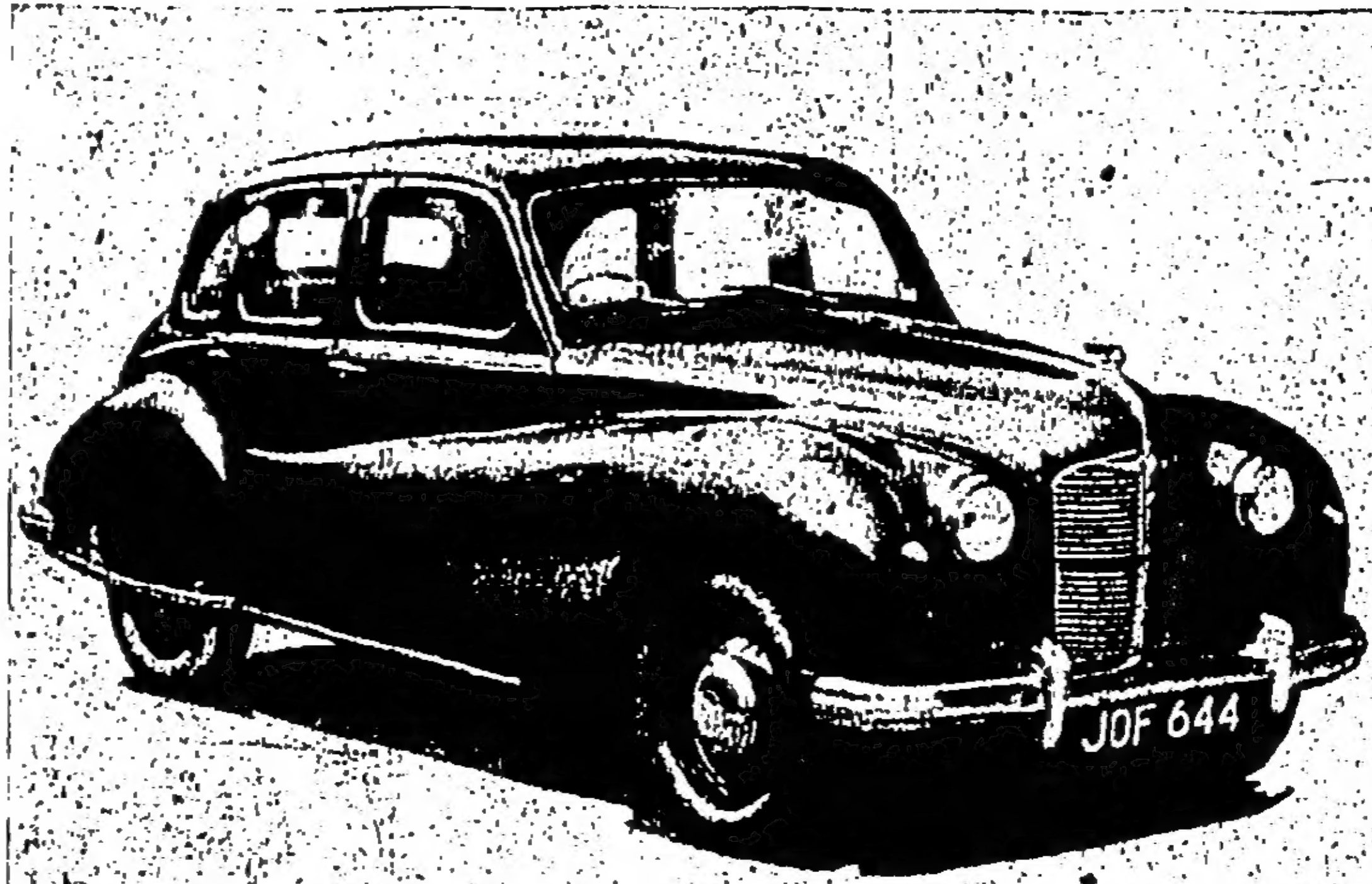
The proposed Chevrolet is 1,000 pounds lighter than current models. It once was priced around US\$1,000. Its wheelbase is some eight inches shorter, length is cut about 18 inches. Speed is about unchanged and its fuel mileage is about 28 to the gallon.

Most of the details of the light Chevrolet have leaked out to Ford and Chrysler since 1946. Ford hired Earle MacPherson, who was to head the Chevrolet light car division.

And in the end, the small cars which result from renewed research probably will not be the best engineers can do, but what the auto sales people think will strike the public fancy and pocket-book.—United Press.

MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS

The Austin A.70 Hampshire



Fast Charging Batteries Becoming Popular For Emergency Boosting

Fast charges have become popular in recent years mainly because they enable garages to give a prompt recharging service to the motorists. The makers of the fast chargers usually recommend them exclusively for the occasional emergency boosting of healthy rundown car batteries.

Battery makers can endorse this recommendation, provided that the chargers are correctly operated, and provided that they incorporate suitable safeguards to prevent damage to the batteries.

From the battery point of view it is, perhaps, unfortunate that (for reasons connected with the charger design) the fast chargers so far marketed have been of the constant current rather than the constant potential type.

The latter type would be considerably more foolproof, since its characteristics would be self-regulating to a large extent. The high back-EMF of an over-charged battery would, in most cases, automatically reduce the charge rate to a safe figure.

Similarly, the tapering down of the rate as the battery voltage would reduce the risks of high temperature and undue wear on the plates, even if the charge were kept on longer than necessary.

The chargers actually on the market, however, give practically a constant current output, irrespective of the battery voltage. Typical figures obtained on a re-charge are, for example, 100 amperes tapering to 80 amperes, or 80 amperes tapering to 60 amperes. Under these circumstances, the following important limitations will apply from the battery point of view.

Increased Wear

Even under the most favourable conditions, rapid recharging tends to cause increased wear and tear of the plates, mainly because of the very heavy gassing which is unavoidable towards the end of the charge. This has been demonstrated by laboratory cycling tests; with repeated fast charging the number of cycles obtainable is only about 25 per cent of that obtained on normal cycling. It will be clear, on the other hand, that so long as a given battery is not "fast charged" more than half a dozen to a dozen times during its life, its eventual life will not be noticeably affected.

Even a healthy battery can be seriously damaged on a single fast charge if this is kept on too long, partly because of the extra wear on the plates caused by gassing, but mainly because of the rise in under temperature rise. It is, therefore, highly desirable to provide some automatic means of limiting the length of the charge.

This may take the form of a thermostat inserted in one of the battery cells, which is arranged to cut down the charger when the temperature reaches a predetermined figure, preferably not higher than 125 degrees F. It is, of course, essential that the thermostat should fit properly in the cell even, and that it should actually be immersed in the electrolyte.

An alternative method is to provide the charger with a time switch, which will shut it down when a predetermined time has elapsed. This time switch is present according to the original state of discharge of the battery, as determined by readings taken with a hydrometer and a high-rate discharge tester.

Same Result

There is not much to choose between these two methods, both of which achieve much the same result in practice.

The thermostat system has the advantage of being based directly on the battery temperature, which is the most important factor involved, but it may be that the battery is gassed for a longer period than actually necessary when the ambient temperature is low.

The time-switch system, on the other hand, unless intelligently supervised, may mean that the battery reaches an excessive temperature before the switch operates, particularly if the ambient temperature is high.

In the absence of a thermostat it is always desirable to check the temperature rise while fast charging.

A further useful check is to see that the battery voltage does not rise above 3.5 volts on a 6-volt battery, which would be an indication that the cells are incapable of absorbing the fast charge without damage.

An unhealthy battery can readily be damaged by fast charging. If the battery as a whole is sluggish or sulphated, particularly if it is known to have been standing in an over-discharged condition for a lengthy period, it can only be recovered by a long slow re-charge.

Such a battery on fast charge would show a very rapid rise in temperature. Similar remarks apply to the case of a battery in which the upper portions of the plates are sulphated, due to standing for a long period with a low level of electrolyte.

Must Be Checked

The condition of the cells must, therefore, be checked beforehand with a hydrometer and a high-rate discharge tester. If all the cells show practically zero readings, the battery is unsuitable for fast charging. These precautions are particularly necessary if the charger is fitted with the time-switch system of control.

The provision of a thermostat does, of course, afford a partial safeguard against the overheating of a sluggish or sulphated battery. It does not, however, entirely obviate the risk of damage, and a preliminary check on the condition of the cells is therefore still necessary.

A further object of the preliminary tests is to make sure that the battery does not contain weak or short-circuited cells. If such a battery is fast charged the weak cells may be permanently damaged.

Neither method of control affords any definite protection against this, because even with the thermostat system there is no assurance that the weak cell is the one in which the thermostat is fitted.

Fast chargers are definitely unsuitable for giving initial charges to new batteries. Any attempt to do so would result in permanent damage, against which no system of control affords any safeguard. It is essential that initial charges should be given at a slow rate over a long period in strict accordance with the instructions issued by the battery maker. It clearly follows that fast charging must be regarded as an auxiliary to, and not a substitute for, the normal method of charging.

There is a purposeful look about the A.70, with its comparatively short bonnet, which is not reduced by the modern styling tendencies, including partial enclosure of the rear wheels. Built-in side lamps are separate from the head lamps.

British Cars Impress At Geneva

According to Geneva reports British cars are making a big impression at the Motor Show being held there and inquiries are coming in from all over the continent.

The motoring correspondent of the Financial Times says that the Bentley is selling well and that a smart Rolls Royce was sold on the first day. Popular makes such as the Standard Vanguard and the Hillman Minx are slated to be holding their own against similar types made in Italy and France despite costly freightage. Mr. C. W. Harriman, Director of the Austin Export Corporation, stated at a dinner in Geneva recently that market conditions are rapidly changing. Austin's have been aware of the change from a seller's to a buyer's market for about one year not only in Switzerland but all over the world. To reduce costs even a few pounds requires the investment of a large sum.

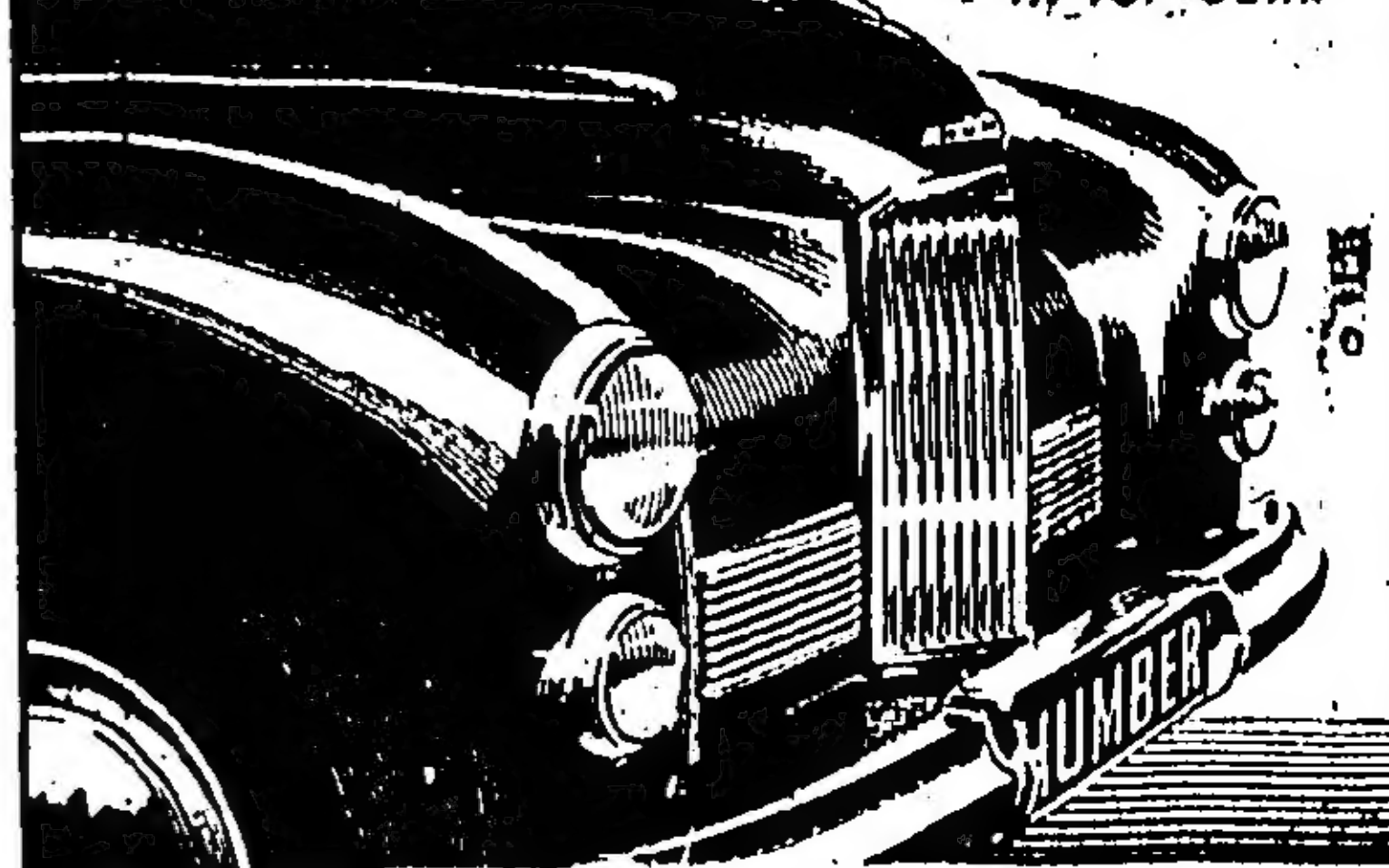
PROBLEMS OF GAS TURBINE

In a recent lecture delivered to the Engineering Association of the Ministry of Supply, in London, Mr. James Hodge, of Power Jets Limited, discussed some of the problems to be solved before the gas turbine can be adapted as an economical power unit for ordinary road vehicles.

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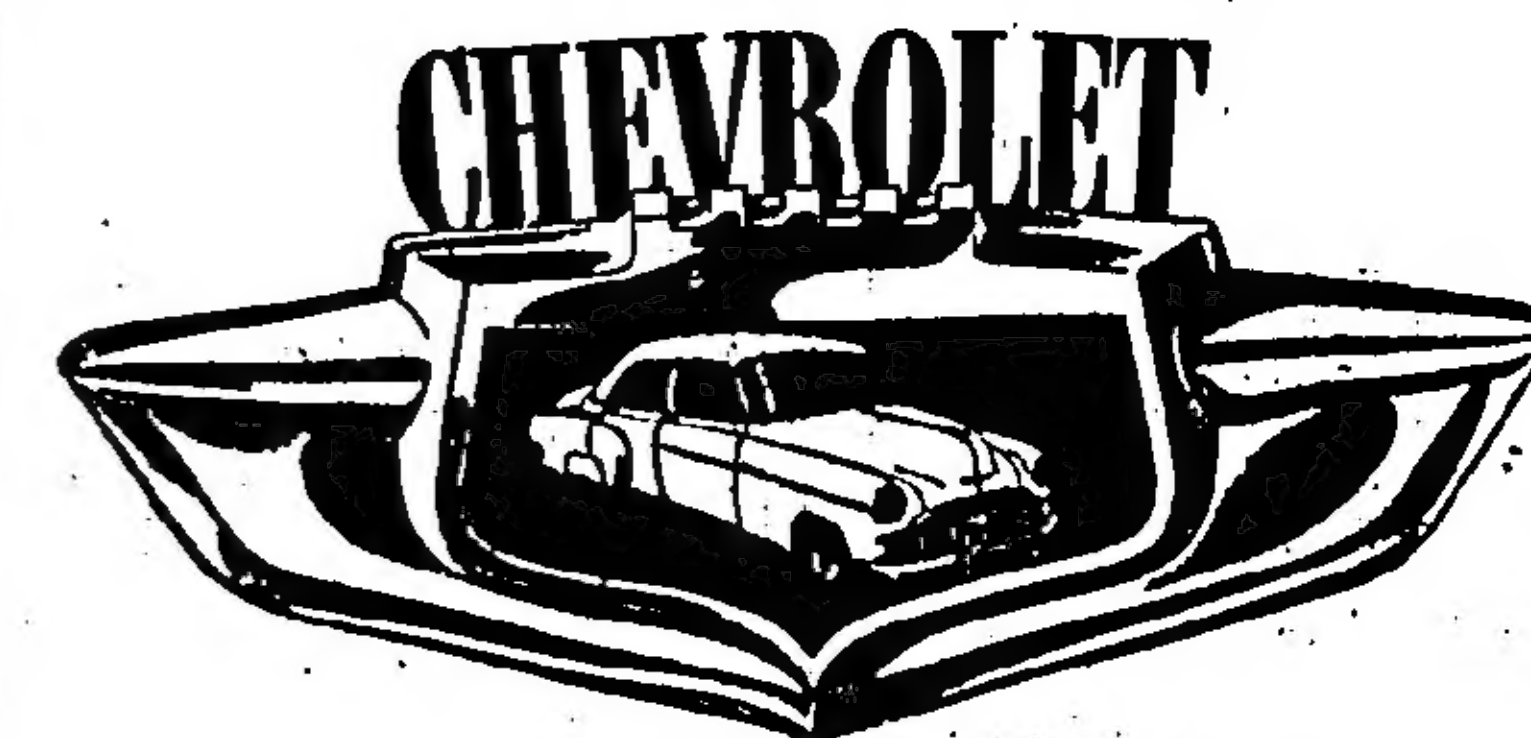
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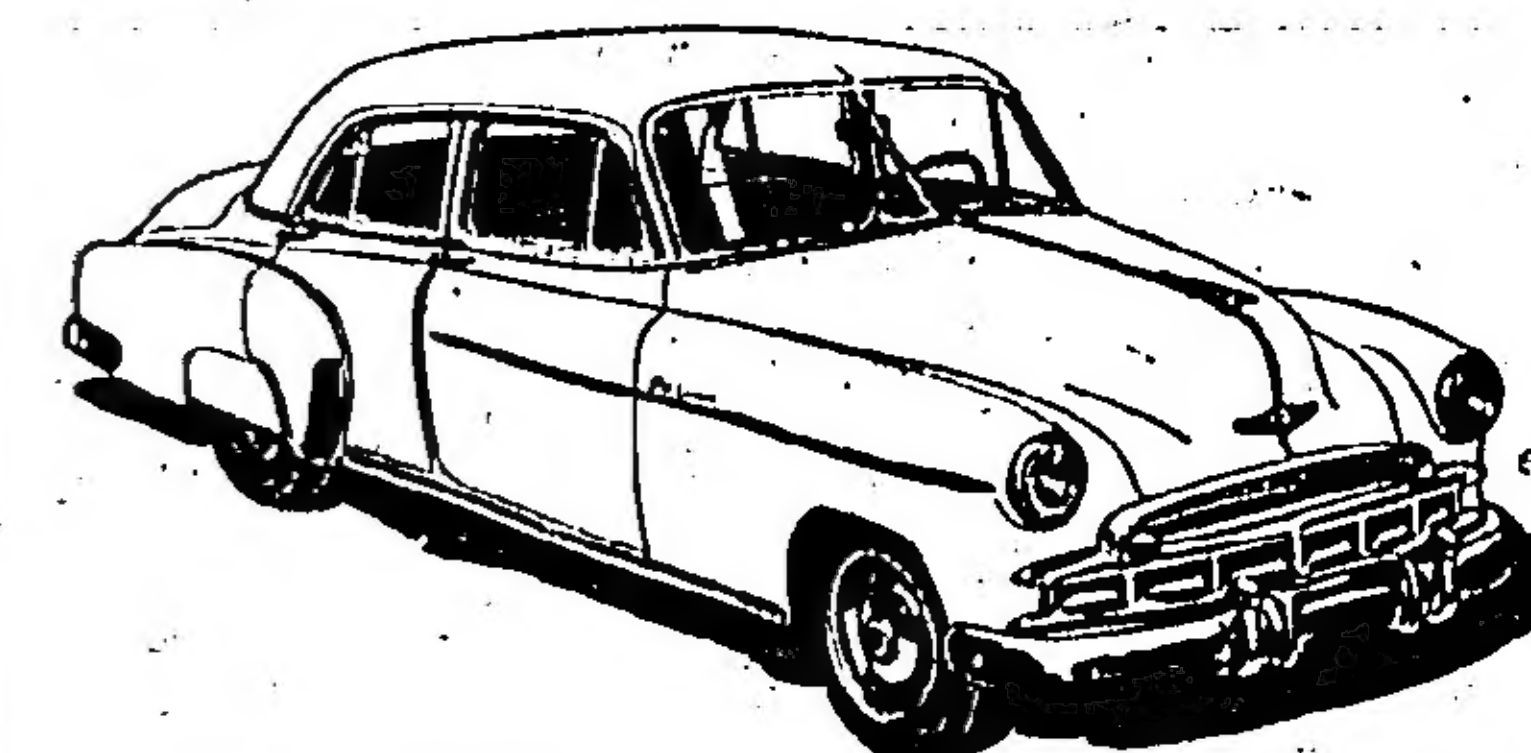
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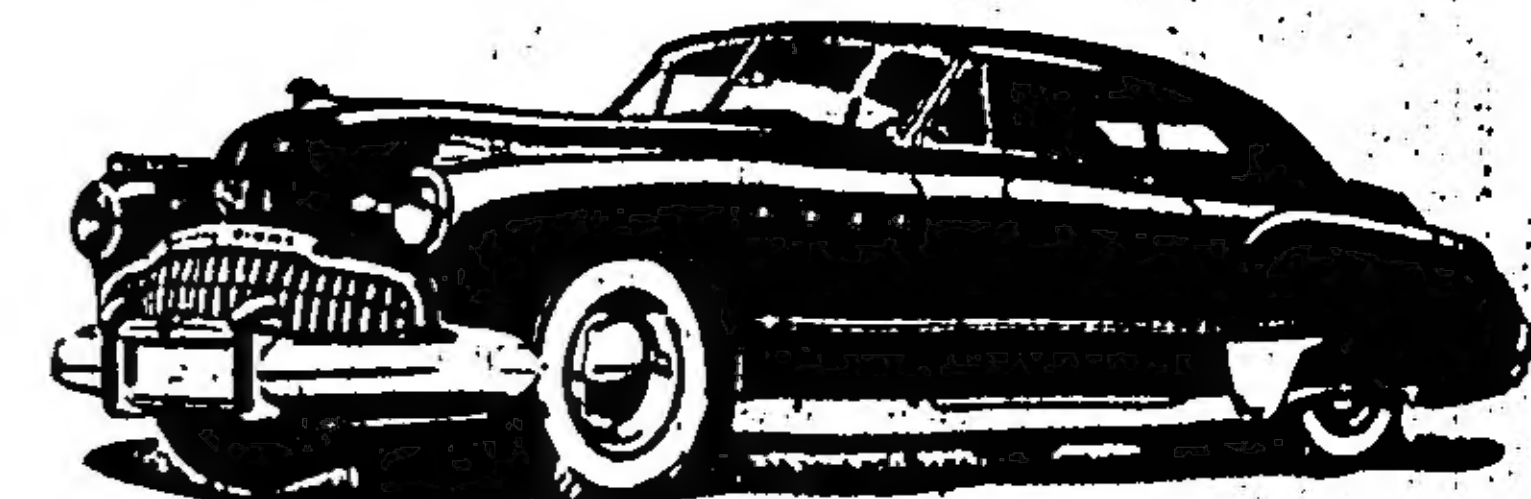


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CPA Plane Hit In Burma

Rangoon, April 22.
A Cathay Pacific aircraft on a chartered flight over the delta yesterday was damaged by ground fire near the rice port of Bassein, 90 miles West of Rangoon, official sources reported.

The starboard engine was put out of commission, but the aircraft landed safely at Bassein and none of the passengers was injured.—Associated Press.

NO MORE ARMS AID FOR CHINA

Washington, April 21.
Definite indications today reveal that the United States administration does not intend to request military assistance for China during this session of Congress.

This was disclosed in the request for \$1,130,000,000 for military aid to Atlantic Pact nations and \$320,000,000 for military aid to Greece and Turkey which the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, brought to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The programme was termed the "overall military assistance programme for the fiscal year 1950."

When the administration announced the ECA requests, it said the programme for Greece, Turkey and China would be made later to Congress.

While today's announcement apparently rules out military aid for China, there is still the possibility that some additional reconstruction aid may be requested later.—United Press.

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Japan As A Giant Carrier

Melbourne, April 21.
Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Minister of Immigration, said here today that, in the event of a third world war, it seems probable that the United States will be forced to use Great Britain and Japan as giant aircraft carriers.

Addressing the Royal Empire Society, Mr. Calwell added that in such a case it is certain that Japan will be re-armed and her industries re-established.—Reuter.

able to stand and all Europe might now be under Nazi domination.—Associated Press.

Blockade Lifting Rumours Fading

Berlin, April 21.

Reports of Russian moves to lift the Berlin blockade still circulated here today, but became weaker and were overshadowed by the deadlock in the Bonn Council, drafting a West German Constitution.

Herr Heinrich Rau, Chairman of the Soviet Zone Economic Commission and virtual Premier of the Russian Zone, formally denied that he had told senior zonal civil servants that the blockade is about to be ended.

In an interview published today he denied recent reports that the Economic Commission had started negotiations in West Germany for a special inter-zonal trade agreement, but added: "We have declared repeatedly in the past that we are strongly in favour of vigorous trade between the separate zones."

"All that is needed to revive trade between East and West Germany is for the Western Allies to remove their prohibition on inter-zonal trade."

The American-licensed newspaper "Abend" today quoted an unnamed leading Soviet German politician for the opinion that the Russians do not plan direct East-West negotiations on lifting the blockade in the near future.

The Russians, suffering greatly under the Western counter-blockade, intend instead to break down the blockade piece-meal by reaching trade agreements with West Berlin and West Germany, the paper added.—Reuter.

WHITE FLAG HOISTED OVER KARENS' HQ

Rangoon, April 22.

A white flag fluttering on top of a building identified as the Karen National Defence Organisation Administration office at Insein, 10 miles North of Rangoon, virtually suspended military operations for the last 24 hours.

Pro-Government sources said that Burma Army authorities are checking whether this signifies a total Karen surrender in Insein or one sector alone.

The Insein battle intensified on April 8 after a four-day cease fire during vain attempts to negotiate peace.

Subsequently, the Karens withdrew to the centre for a possible last stand as Government pressure increased.

Ninety miles North of Rangoon, fires are raging in the Burmese countryside as Karens set ablaze scores of Burmese villages around the railway town of Nyaunglebin. Official reports said that the Karens since Monday have been hurling themselves recklessly in practically non-stop attempts to capture Nyaunglebin, where land forces are holding them off with air support.

More than 150 Karens have so far been killed, while the toll of wounded mounts steadily.

The reports added that while the Karens continue to hammer at Nyaunglebin, Communists to the South of the town destroyed a railway bridge, halting traffic.

Meanwhile, the 48-hour Burma Army ultimatum to the White Band PVOs and Communists seeking to dominate Mandalay expired yesterday.

No reports have been received on the latest situation in the town.—Associated Press.

Ultimatum Expires

More than 500 Karens are participating in the battle. Their attacks are spearheaded by armoured cars, three of which have been captured by the Government forces.

POLK MURDER SENTENCES

Athens, April 21.

Gregorios Stachtopoulos, a Greek journalist, was today found guilty of complicity in the murder of Mr. George Polk, an American radio company's correspondent, whose body was found floating in Salonika Harbour in May last year. Stachtopoulos was sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was one of four people tried for the murder. Two men, Evangelos Vasanas and Adam Mouzermides, tried in their absence, were condemned to death. The fourth accused, the mother of Stachtopoulos, was acquitted.—Reuter.

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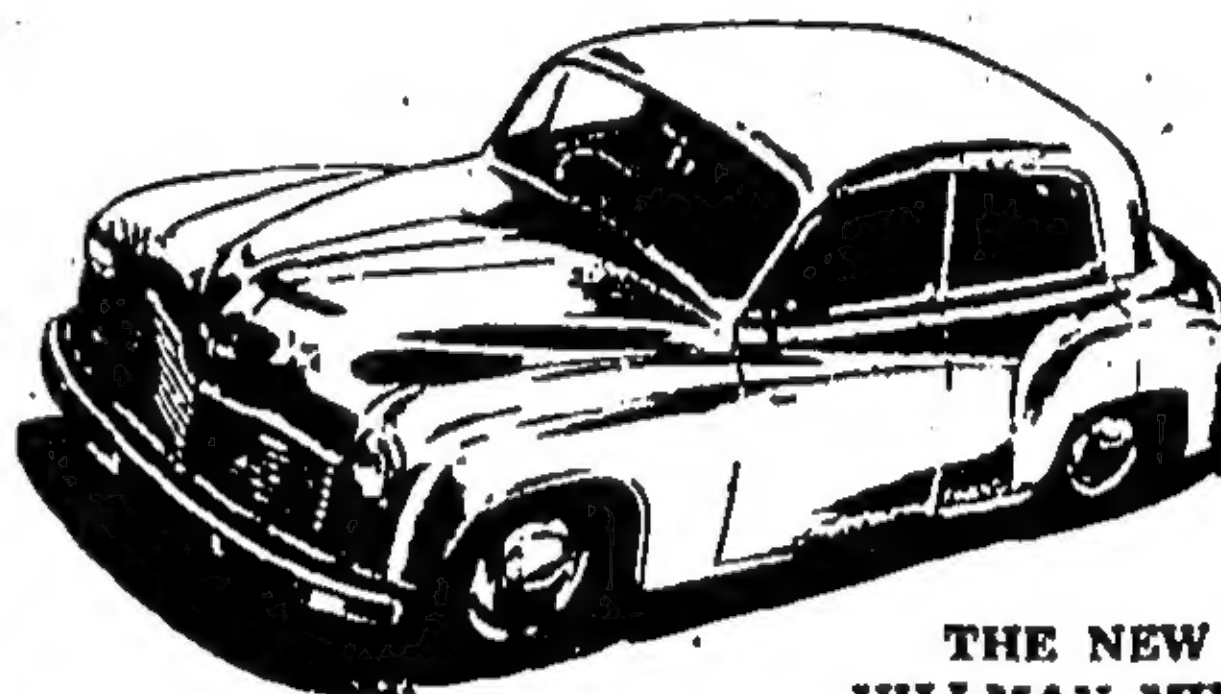
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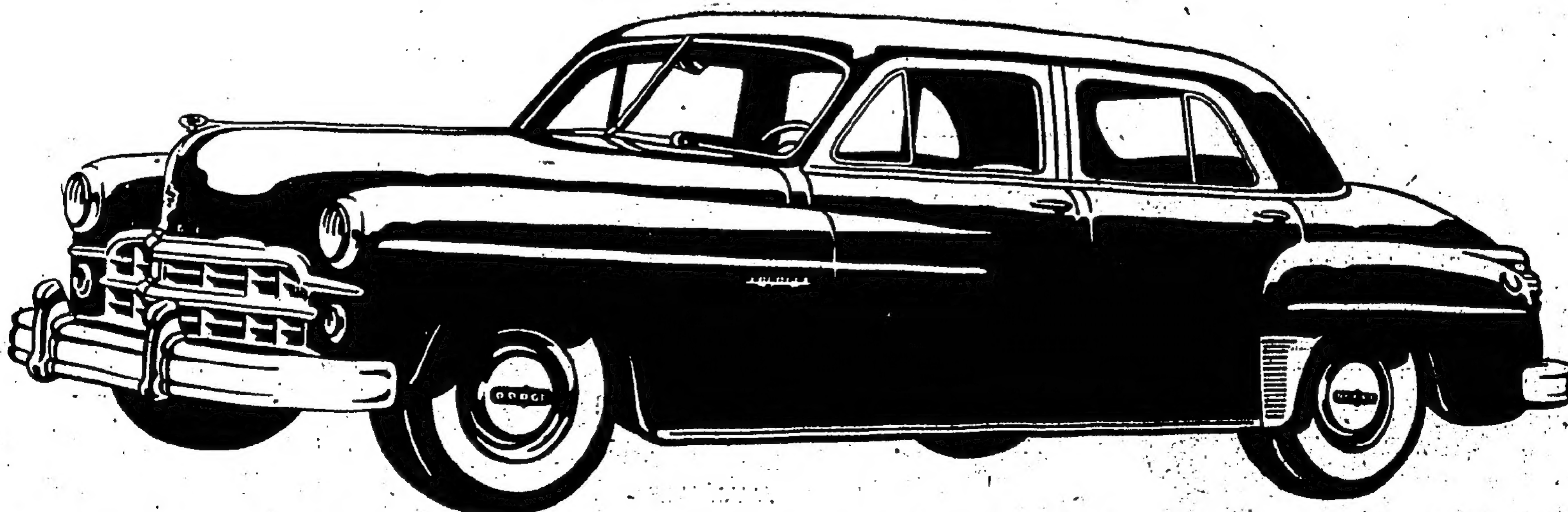
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NEW YORK, FRIDAY
This is the last Diary from
America for some weeks. I will
be home on Friday.
There is plenty to write home
about.
In one tremendous year the
United States has stepped right
out in front, and is even begin-
ning to glory in world leadership.
The long affair with Great
Britain has now become roman-
tic marriage. There has rarely
been a happier pair.
Ernest Bevin and Dean Acheson
walk hand-in-hand, beaming
on each other, applauded by the
wedding guests and blessed by
Winston Churchill.

A perpetual honeymoon is pro-
mised, and abuse heaped on the
couple by Russia—confused by
the confetti and seeing red at the
orange blossom—is merely help-
ing to seal the betrothal.
But no bells, ring, over the
situation on the American home
front.

Last spring there was a soar-
ing boom. The United States
was perched happily on the peak
of prosperity, and the bright
blue American sky was the limit.
Today even the Government ad-
mits there is a recession which
it insists will not turn into a de-
pression, but is merely a needed
corrective and levelling-out.

Unemployment now totals
3,500,000—twice that of last
April.
Retail sales are down 11 per
cent, wholesale prices 5 per
cent, food prices 8 per cent, and
general consumer prices 3 per
cent.

All the goods that were so
hard to get motor-cars and re-
frigerators, furniture and tele-
vision sets, carpets and kitchen
stoves—can be had at cut-rate
cost.

Salesmen are bustling about
the country with sleek samples,
tall talk, small prices, and long
periods to pay. Living costs last
month took the biggest tumble
in nine years. They called me
Cassius and a flesh-creeper
when I reported the trend two
months ago. Today the names
are less unkind.

The luxury business is worst
hit of all. The red silk and
velvet have vanished from the
swank restaurants, and few peo-
ple bother now to look a table.

Free lunches—cheese and
crackers, sardines, sausages,
pickles, and onions—are reap-
pearing in the cheaper bars—
particularly the waterfront hang-
outs.

The job-hunters are having a
tough time, and are taking most
anything that is offered.
Even the Daily Mail's small
New York office we have had a
procession of callers looking for
work.

My own profession is among
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Since the New York Star ceased
publication after consuming
£2,500,000 which could not keep
it twinkling, the blight has spread.
Fancy salaries and swollen ex-
pense accounts are out. This is
the gloomy truth, and we had
better face it because an Ameri-
can financially strapped and
struggling is not going to scatter
dollars like snowflakes over
everyone seeking a hand-out.

Many important Americans, in-
cluding Mr. Churchill's greatest
friend, Bernard Baruch, think the
United States will have to trim
her expenditure and re-examine
her resources to avoid going
broke herself.

Mr. Churchill's visit, and Mr.
Bevin's too, in a lesser way, have
given this country a stimulant
and put over Britain—they are
our two best salesmen—but other
countries less endowed with
statesmen are going to find their
remittances reduced.

Legs Again
The taxi-drivers thought they
could tie up New York by with-
drawing their cabs from the
streets. They have not.
New York has taken the taxi
strike in its stride. It has been
a much pleasanter place to live
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we carry off the top film honours
the big men here button up
their wallets. It will be unfor-
tunate if the custom of Academy
Awards is dropped.

The run-of-the-mill employees
in the entertainment industry
here are disgusted with the ac-
tion of the big American film
companies. The newspaper crit-
ics say they have never seen
such poor sportsmanship.

It is just too bad Britain can-
not win once in a while without
an exhibition of bad manners of
this sort.

The money involved—a mere
£25,000 a year—is peanuts by
Hollywood's standards.

Perhaps Olivier should send
back his Oscar. Obviously, the
tycoons of Hollywood do not
want him to have it.

The truth is most Hollywood
producers fear our artistry and
craftsmanship are superior to
theirs. And everything the film
critics here say supports that
view.

Again we are getting a magni-
ficent loss. The latest product
from England, "Quartet"—a two-
hour feature film of four separate
stories all by Somerset Maugham
—has been a gigantic success.

The New York newspapers say
that we have taken the lead in
original film presentation. Holly-
wood just mutters under its
breath.

Our old enemy Ben Hecht is
back in business and is adapting
"Edge of Doom," a best-selling
book here, for the screen. Re-
member not to see it.

Despite the activities of the
Congressional Committee on Un-
American Activities, a lot of

Radicals and Reds are back in
power in American film studios.
And those who opposed the
pinkos are being punished.

Adolphe Menjou, one of the
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LEFTIST MP SAYS:

BRITAIN WON'T FIGHT UNDER LABOUR PARTY

Paris, April 21.

Britain will never go to war while she has a Labour
Government, Mr. Konni Zilliacus, Labour Mem-
ber of Parliament, told 1,500 Communist and
left wing delegates here today.

Representatives of 59 nations at the second session
of the "World Peace Conference" here applau-
ded loudly when Mr. Zilliacus said: "I do not
believe that any Government in Britain can
take our people into a war within the next few
years and after that it will be too late."

M. Alexander Fadeev, author
and leader of the Russian dele-
gation, said he does not be-
lieve a war is imminent. War
has become a reality for to-
morrow, he said. A new
armaments race has begun in
many Western European coun-
tries and in the United States.

World maps reveal the growth
of a huge ring of military bases
passing through Greenland, Ice-
land, Britain, Portugal, Spain.

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Footnote: Oh! to be in Eng-
land, not because the recession is
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terminated defenders of peace
and their feeling about war is
summarized by a group of
2,000 women of Paris.
"We do not want tanks but
agricultural machines. We do
not want war stocks. Give us
back our sons."

A message was read from the
painter, Henri Matisse, aged 70,
regretting his absence from the
Congress because of illness.

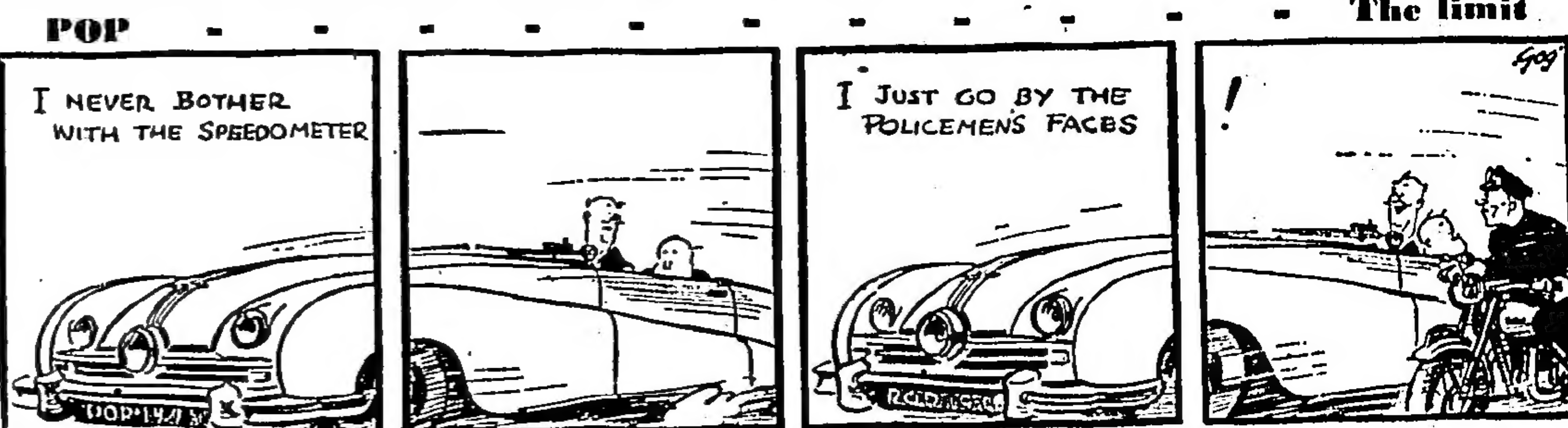
A Bishop of the Hungarian Re-
formed Church, M. Alberti Ber-
czky, spoke of the international
politics raised by the case of
the Archbishop of Hungary (Car-
dinal Mindszenty).

"Disgust For War"
Bishop Berczky, said: "As a
member of the Church and as a
good patriot I wish to express
to the Protestant States of Nor-
thern Europe my sincere grati-
tude because they have recog-
nized from the beginning that
his (Mindszenty's) case was a
matter only of Hungarian inter-
national politics."

M. Lynn Ehrenburg, Russian
writer and political commenta-
tor, said he and his Russian
colleagues would like nothing
better than to shake hands with
the Americans in the knowledge
that they are going to live to-
gether in peace.

"It is difficult to suppress the
voice of the people, and the
voices of the people are crying
for peace," he said. "We are
animated by disgust for war.
We have sought peace so dearly
that we want to keep it."

Reuter.





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SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	4 p.m. 24th Apr.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 25th Apr.
"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow, Hainan, Saigon, Singapore, Betawan & Penang	10 a.m. 26th Apr.
"PAKHUI"	Swatow & Poochow	4 p.m. 26th Apr.
"HUNAN"	Incheon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 26th Apr.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	5 p.m. 26th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 26th Apr.
"FOYANG"	Takao, Yokohama & Kobe	5 p.m. 26th Apr.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	5th May

Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"FOYANG"	Bangkok	6 p.m. 25th Apr.
"PAKHUI"	Singapore & Saigon	5 a.m. 26th Apr.
"HUNAN"	Incheon & Keelung	7 a.m. 27th Apr.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 27th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	29th Apr.
"FOOCHOW"	Swatow	29th Apr.
"SINKIANG"	Tientsin, Korea & Shanghai	4/5th May

RIVER SERVICE

"FATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
DEF. Hongkong	ARR. Hongkong	
8 p.m. 25th April	7.30 a.m. 24th Apr.	
9 p.m. 27th April	8.30 a.m. 27th Apr.	
"WUSUEH"	HK/MACAO	MACAO/HK
DEF. HK	ARR. HK	
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Saturday 2 p.m.	Sunday 5.45 p.m.	

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"CALCHAS"	via Fanger Casablanca & Haifa	26th May
"AGAFENOR"	via Genoa, Marseilles & Glasgow	26th May

Arrivals from

"ANTENOR"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	25th Apr.
"AGAFENOR"	U.K. via Straits	14th May
"AENEAS"	U.K. via Straits	16th May

NEW YORK SERVICE

"AGAMENNON"	from U.S.A. via Manila	25th Apr.
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Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Sailings to

"CHANGTE"	Kobe & Yokohama	noon 27th Apr.
"SHANSI"	Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	4 p.m. 28th Apr.
"SOOCHOW"	Japan	23rd May

Arrivals from

"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	In port
"CHANGTE"	Singapore & Hongkong	In port
"SOOCHOW"	Australia & Manila	18th May

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CANTON DEPARTURE:

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9 p.m.	30/4/1949

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EUROPEAN MOVEMENT MEETING IN LONDON

London, April 21.

London's historic Guildhall was crowded today for a public meeting of 2,000 delegates of the Conference of the European Movement.

Sir John Anderson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing the speakers, declared: "I think we have heard far too much of the surrender of sovereignty. What there can be and must be is a voluntary abatement of the claims of sovereignty such as are involved in every international agreement."

M. Andre Philip (France) said that Europe must unify because it could not be avoided.

Europe came out of the war battered physically and economically, he added.

"If we are not doing something new at the end of Marshall Aid the situation will get worse," he declared.

The whole of Europe is obliged to revise its economic structure. We must solve this problem all together."

M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, suggested that the meeting should "take a frank look at the spot we are in."

"It has been evident," he continued, "that it is impossible to solve our problems along narrow national lines. It is impossible for any power, even for the big powers, to ensure peace along unilateral lines."

Lord Layton, a distinguished economist, declared that progress in Europe could only be founded on a compromise between Eastern and Western Europe.

A Link

A far as Britain is concerned, it is imperative that she keep closely associated with Europe as well as with the British Commonwealth.

"Britain needs both," he said. "She is the link between Europe and the countries overseas."

It is impossible to conceive an economy for Europe without the close association of countries overseas.

L. S. Amery, former British Minister, submitted a resolution to the Social and Commercial Committee of the Conference recommending that the most favoured nation clause be dropped from international agreements to allow for bilateral agreements.

Mr. John William Dark has been appointed to be a Town Planning Architect, with effect from April 11.

Mr. Theodore Weiner has been appointed to be an engineer on probation, with effect from April 13 on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Honourable Mr. Leo d'Amador el Castro, K.C., has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council with effect from April 22.

Mr. Frank Buckle, Chief Technical Instructor, Education Department, resumed duty on April 11.

Mr. Wntt Hol-lee has ceased to act as Chief Technical Instructor, Education Department, with effect from April 11.

Cancellation of the Memorial of Re-entry on Kowloon Island Lot No. 316 has been registered, according to law, it was announced in the Government Gazette yesterday.

FORM C104 AVAILABLE

The Department of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday that arrangements have been made with the United Kingdom Customs and Excise Authorities whereby the form C104 covering household effects imported into UK may be obtained from the department.

Applications for the forms should be made to the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Ferris, at Fire Brigade Building (Tel. 39250).

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Special Jet For Britain

London, April 21.

The Vickers-Armstrong Company announced tonight that it has built a special jet fighter plane for the British Government, designed to investigate problems associated with flight at and beyond the speed of sound.

The new plane is a swept-back wing development of a single-seat machine which in February last year established a new international speed record, over a 100 kilometre close circuit, of 664.8 miles an hour.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.

Air Mail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Air Mail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking and Tientsin: Air Mail for Chungking, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Taipei: Air Mail for Kunming and Calcutta, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

CLOSING TIMES BY SEA

Straits, 3 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane, (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Aden, Egypt and Persia only for Marseilles, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Madagascari and United Kingdom via London, (Par.) 4 p.m., (Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada), (Par., Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

Air Mail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 2 1/4, (Ord.) 5 a.m. 2 1/4.

Air Mail for Nanking and Tientsin: Air Mail for Fochow: Air Mail for Tainan, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 2 1/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2 1/4.

Air Mail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 2 1/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2 1/4.

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Air Mail for Hongkong and Hanoi: Air Mail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 2 1/4, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 2 1/4.

CLOSING TIMES BY SEA

Amoy, 9 a.m.

Sundays, 9 a.m.

Hankow, 9 a.m.

Hankow, 9 a.m.

Amoy, 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

Air Mail for Bangkok, Saigon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Alexandria (Nairobi), Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria, Rome and London, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

CLOSING TIMES BY SEA

Straits and Calcutta, 10 a.m.

Salmon and Marseilles, 3 p.m.

Manila, 10 p.m.

Hankow, 3 p.m.

Amoy, 3 p.m.

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Arrivals	Departures
"TASMAN" From Manila 28th April	To Manila & Amoy 30th April

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Arrivals	Departures
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ASIA-AFRICA-S. AMERICA SERVICE

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"DONA NATI"	28th May

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Ship	Departure
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"DONA NATI"	28th June

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

"INEVITABLE CHANGE" IN THE GOLD PRICE

Capetown, April 21.

Mr. Nicolaas Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, said today that thousands are planning to benefit from the inevitable change in the price of gold which, they see, must come sooner or later.

The manifest injustice of the price of gold is being commented on in many quarters, he said.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The resumption of business after the Easter recess found an excited bull market. On sellers appearing in some force the excitement gave place to a more temperate attitude. The market has since turned quietly steady.

Although the earlier gains have not been maintained, there is some difficulty in filling requirements at present levels.

The Directors of Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., have announced a dividend of 9% on Preferred shares and dividend of 10% and bonus of 10% on Deferred shares all subject to appropriate rate of tax; the Directors of Chinese Estates have declared final dividend of \$5 free of tax.

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Sincere 0.50%
China Emporium 11.50%
Sun Co. Ltd. 3.50%
Kowloon Hong 12.50%
Wing On (H.K.) 10.50%
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11.50%

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(New) 4.50%
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Machinists (H.K.) 2.50%
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SOVIET ZONE IS LAGGING

Berlin, April 22.

The Soviet Zone of Germany is recovering only half as fast economically as the Bizohal area, according to official Russian figures, a British economic expert stated here today.

The figures were given recently by Brund Leuschner, Vice-President of the Eastern zone Economic Commission.

"Although they are given only as percentages, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the East is very far behind the West," the British expert said.

"Clearly it is easy to record a large advance in percentages if the base figure is low," he added.

Leuschner's figure for the increase of total industrial production from 1947 to 1948 was 20 per cent as against the Bizohal's 54 per cent.

In individual industries, where the percentage is published, it is again possible to draw interesting conclusions, the expert said.

He gave the following table of production increases:
Metals: Soviet Zone, 40 per cent; Bizohal, 71 to 154 according to industries.

Engineering: Soviet Zone, 38 per cent; Bizohal, 29 to 41%.

Chemicals: Soviet zone, 34 per cent; Bizohal, 44 to 102—Reuter.

Jap Trade Programme

Tokyo, April 21.

A Japanese Foreign Trade Bureau official today outlined the import-export programme for the fiscal year ending next March 31.

Jiro Fujisawa, the bureau chief, said projected exports total \$150,000,000 of which textiles will account for 51 per cent, machinery 14 per cent, metals nine per cent and other items, such as glass, chinaware, miscellaneous goods, coal, cement, canned goods, lumber, farm and marine products, medicine and chemicals running from one to six per cent.

Projected imports total \$260,000,000, including textile raw materials as the top item—some \$60,000,000 of raw cotton valued at \$36,250,000—United Press.

NY COTTON

New York, April 22.

Cotton moved narrowly, closing due to 60 higher.

May 33.01 — 02
July 32.20 — 22
October 28.02
December 28.70 nominal
March 28.68 nominal
Midling spot. 32.01
—Associated Press.

SHIP HITS MINE

Hamburg, April 21.

The Hamburg signal station today reported that the American-built freighter, Indian Merchant, owned by the Indian Steamship Company of Calcutta, struck a mine off the Island of Borkum in the North Sea.

A radio message from the vessel said she is proceeding to Rotterdam at half speed.—United Press.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, April 22.

Cotton textile trading was quiet. Scattered lots of prints and sheetings sold for quick delivery.

Woolens were quiet with orders for Autumn wools slow. Rayon business was routine.—Associated Press.

Money Market

Gold Yuan was yesterday

down to 11 cents for 10,000 for long delivery, 10 cents for remittance to Canton, and 5 1/2 cents for remittance to Shanghai.

Plasters opened at HK\$10.07 1/2 a 100 and closed at 20 cents higher.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$24.10 a 100.

NEI Guilders were lower at HK\$1.50 a 100.

Both Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$15.80 and HK\$13.20 respectively.

PI INTERNAL REVENUE UP

Manila, April 22.

The Philippines registered an increase of 50,000,000 pesos in internal revenue collections for the first nine months of the present fiscal year.

The Collector of Internal Revenue, Bibiano L. Meer, reported that during the period from January 7 to March 31, collections amounted to 227,385,087 pesos.

For the corresponding period of last fiscal year, the total was 177,128,000 pesos.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, April 22.

Wheat added another cent in brisk trade, continuing its current advance. The action bolstered other grains which were weak in early trading.

Wheat closed 1/4-1 1/2 higher.
May 32.24 1/4-3/4
July 31.97 1/4-3/4
September 31.97 1/4
December 31.89 1/4
Corn was 3/4-5/8 higher.
May 1.35 1/2-3/4
Oats were 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher.
May 89 3/4
Soybeans were two higher.
May 22.20 1/2-22.27
—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 22.

Heavy selling followed the stock market suddenly yesterday. Individual stocks cracked one to an extreme of three. The general level of prices dropped to a low since February 23.

Nearly US\$1,000,000,000 was chopped off the value of all listed stocks. Volume was 1,300,000 shares, the largest since March 10.

Wall Street sources said the selling climaxed a long series of unfavorable news developments. These developments, they said, showed business will not make as much money this year as it did last. Here are some recent news developments the market did not like:

The Chinese situation, price reductions at consumer and wholesale levels, failure of Congress to produce satisfactory labor legislation, the long decline in business loans, the strikingly unfavorable first quarter earnings report of American Woolen, curtailment of operations by some business.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 62.65; 30 Industrials 173.24; 15 Rails 47.33; 10 Utilities 35.04.

Closing quotations:

Alaska Packers 15 1/2

American Can 32

American Smelting 45

American Telephone 24 1/2

American Tobacco 65

American Waterworks 13 1/2

Anacostia Copper 30

Avalon Corporation 15 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2

Barnhill 44

Bentley Aviation 32 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2

Bowling Green 41 1/2

Borden Co 40 1/2

C. J. Case 32 1/2

Chevrolet 60

Columbia 31 1/2

Commercial Solvents 14 1/2

Corn Products 82 1/2

Cumt 180 1/2

Eastman Kodak 44 1/2

Electric Light & Power 23

General Electric 37

General Motors 38 1/2

Goodyear 61

Goodyear 41 1/2

Homestead Mining 41 1/2

International Harvester 24 1/2

International Paper 40 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2

Johns-Manville 34

Kennecott Copper 44 1/2

Montgomery Ward 61 1/2

National Distillers 17 1/2

National Lead 27

New York Central 10 1/2

Packard Motors 34

Pan-American Airways 9 1/2

Pennsylvania RR 15 1/2

Radio Corporation 12

Realt 12 1/2

Remington Rand 14 1/2

Republic Steel 31 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 34 1/2

Schenley 25 1/2

Sears Roebuck 37 1/2

Shell Oil 48 1/2

Socoy Vacuum 16

Southern Pacific 40

Standard Brands 17 1/2

Standard Oil of Calif. 65 1/2

Standard Oil of N.J. 67 1/2

Studebaker 13 1/2

Union Bag 28

Union Carbide 37

US Rubber 35 1/2

US Steel 10 1/2

Westinghouse 23 1/2

Yonkers Sheet & Tube 62 1/2

General Public Utilities 12 1/2
—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, April 22.

Front-taking in leading industrial stocks on the stock market yesterday caused some gains scored earlier in the day. Bear selling also entered the market. Prices generally closed irregular.

Gilt-edged issues were firm with particular demand for medium dated shares. Kaffirs were mixed with Free State issues easier.

Financial Times Index: 115.0, off 1.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

M.V. "STENTOR"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on April 25 and 26, 1949 and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hong Kong, April 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

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BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday within the five days after the survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees' representatives are present at the survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM

MORTAIN Europe ab. May 2
STE. NERE EGLISE Europe Mid May
SAILING TO

CHAMPOLLION Marseilles via Saigon April 25
MORTAIN Japan ab. May 4
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TODAY

PERWYV (Lloyd) ex-UK via Hongkong 11.15
HALLAND (Gillman) ex-UK 11.15
RESIDENT WILSON (APL) ex-San Francisco 11.15
PRODIGE (H & S) ex-Japan 11.15
SUNNYVILLE (Hank) ex-San Francisco 11.15

TOMORROW

LENEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila 11.15
PIONEER MAIL (USL) ex-New York 11.15
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Shipping Departures

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NELLORE (H & S) ex-Singapore 11.15
CITROS (Dowling) 11.15
BOOCHOW (H & S) 11.15

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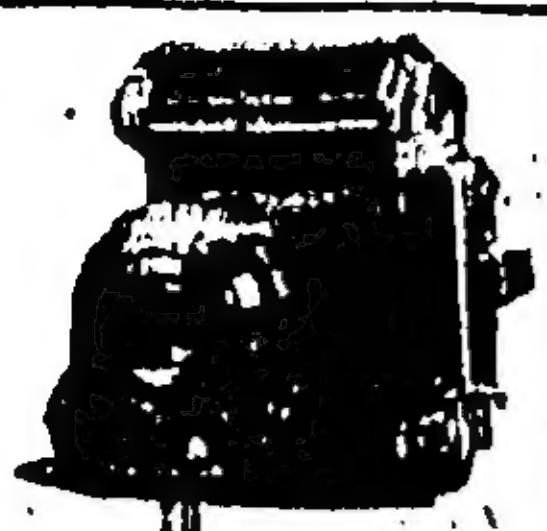
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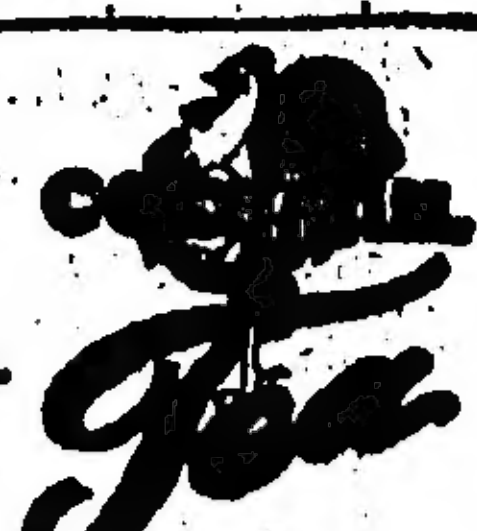


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South China 'A' Vs Saints

(By "ROVER")

The return match between St. Joseph's and South China "A" in the First Division of the local soccer league will overshadow all other games on the programme this week-end.

The Saints have always given of their best when playing against the team which now plays under the colours of South China "A" and tomorrow's game is again expected to be a thriller.

The game between Club and Army on the Club Ground at Happy Valley this afternoon should prove interesting and spectators can be assured of 75 minutes of clean and entertaining soccer.

Club, who started off the season somewhat indifferently, have been doing exceptionally well of late and have not only been garnering both points from their games, but have been prolific in their scoring.

Recent performances by the Army players have not been at all impressive and unless they do better this afternoon, Club should match both points.

The last game between these two teams ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

The meeting between Eastern and Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill is not likely to attract much attention and it would not be surprising to see Kwong Wah emulate their success in the first round, when they caused an upset by defeating Eastern. It was then a most formidable side than it is today, by two clear goals.

The attraction on the Mainland will be the game between Police and Kowloon Motor Bus at Boundary Street. When they last met, KMB beat the guardians of the law by three goals to one.

As the hummer still have a hope of finishing up the season as

runners-up, they are not expected to leave anything to chance, but will go all out for a win.

Police scored a well deserved 4-2 victory over South China "B" on Wednesday and if their defence can hold the KMB inside the circle, they might yet take a point from their opponents, who are not altogether too strong in defence.

Large Crowd Expected
Tomorrow's game between St. Joseph's and South China "A" at the Club Ground at Happy Valley will in all probability attract a very large following.

Provided that outside influences do not upset the players, a rousing game is expected, with the decision in doubt right up till the final whistle.

The first game between these two teams at Caroline Hill earlier in the season was played under the most unpleasant circumstances and ended in a narrow win for the Caroline Hill team by four goals to three.

In the Shield semi-final, the Saints were beaten by one goal to nil, the winning goal being scored late in the game by South China "A".

The Saints are fully capable of beating South China "A" tomorrow and if the players all pull their weight, they should have no difficulty in proving a Chinese Athletic side a formidable combination as their record would appear to suggest.

Chinese Athletic will entertain Royal Navy at Boundary Street and in view of the absence of so many ships from port and the difficulty confronting the Navy selectors in regard to the fielding of a team, a win for Athletic is almost a certainty.

The opportunity might here be taken to pay tribute to the sportsmanship of the sailors; although conditions at the moment are such that they would be fully justified in asking for a postponement of their games for both Divisions of the League, they have so far not sought to exploit the situation.

The Navy has so far failed to fulfill any of its fixtures and the sportsmanship displayed by the sailors should prove to be an example to many local teams.

It is about time that certain local footballers began to mind the fact that glory does not always go to those who win a Shield or Championship by means fair and foul, but to those who, under the most adverse circumstances, uphold the highest traditions of sportsmanship by "playing the game" for the game's sake and not for the honours which success might bring.

South China "B" who have been suffering a series of set-backs during recent weeks will be guests of the RAF at Soekunpo. The Chinese cannot be too sure of taking both points from the Air Force, notwithstanding the latter's position in the League Table.

The "Light Blues" are another team which has shown improvement somewhat late in the season and it is hoped that the other teams will have a true form tomorrow. South China "B" would appear to be set for another defeat.

The following is the week-end programme—

TODAY
FIRST DIVISION
Club v Army (Club Ground, 2 p.m.)
K.K. v Linmen (St. Joseph's, 2 p.m.)
Eastern v Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.)
Police v KMB (Boundary Street, 2 p.m.)
Referent: A.E.P. Guest; Linmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

SECOND DIVISION
South China (A) v KMB (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Club v P.C.A. (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referent: J. Warr.

TOMORROW
FIRST DIVISION
C.A.A. v Navy (Boundary Street, 2 p.m.)
Referent: Capt. Chinall; Linmen: A.P. White and B.M. Liu.
BL v South China (A) (Club, 2 p.m.)
Referent: R.M. Guest; Linmen: M.L. Dingstone and D.P. Lee.
RAF v South China (B) (Soekunpo, 2 p.m.)
Referent: N. Gaffney; Linmen: J.P. Mah and A. Lee.
K.H. (bye).

SECOND DIVISION
C.A.A. v B.L. (Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.)
Referent: A.P. White.
Army v K.K. (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referent: P.A. Barrett.
Eastern v K.H. (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referent: W.D. Gifford (Cancelled).
Police v W.D. Gifford (Cancelled).

Results Of Tennis Games

Preliminary rounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club members' Tennis (handicap) Tournament were played off on Wednesday and Thursday after a few days' delay owing to the weather.

Results to date are:
Miss Lambert Baker and J. Barrow (owe 15) beat Miss M. Hoskins and M.R. Snow (rec. 15.3), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Mrs. E.C. Fincher and A.W. Wood (rec. 15), beat Mrs. Hewitt and H. Stagg (owe 15), 6-2, 6-3; Miss J. Broadbridge and H.S. Yang beat Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Baker, 6-3, 6-3.

J. Guest beat W.A. Nicholas, 6-3, 6-3; E.G.P. Guest beat J. Barrow (owe 15), 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
R.S. Capell and W.A. Nicholas (owe 30) beat A.W. Wood and M. R. Snow (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-4; P.E. Egan and J. Toller (owe 15) beat R. Smith and A.P. Stagg, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. A.V. White and Miss Lambert Baker beat Miss Ribeiro and P. Kotewell (owe 15), 6-4, 7-5; Mrs. L. Stokes and Mrs. J. Anker-son (owe 15) beat Mrs. J.P. Lawes and Mrs. E. Horsman, 6-4, 6-0.

Eald Litton (owe 40) beat Joan Lawes, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.
R.H. Griffiths beat H. Richards (rec. 15/3), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
E.C. Fincher (owe 40) beat R.S. Capell (rec. 15/3), 6-4, 6-3.

HKLBA MEETING

A general committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will take place at Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.'s office, Princes Building, Church Road, on Tuesday, April 26, at 5.45 p.m., and not on Monday, April 25, as originally notified to members.

SOCCER TEAM

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in a soccer match against the Portuguese Catholic Association today, kick-off 3.30 p.m.:
Brown; Urquhart; Taylor; McKay; Locke, de Rome; Henderson, K. Baker, Ken Baker, Hooper, Barker.

London, April 21.
In a Rugby League game played today Barrow defeated Liverpool Stanley by 19 points to 0. —Jeuter.

TRANT BEATS PTE BARRAGO

The highlight of the Inter-Services boxing finals was the defeat of Pte Barrago, the pride of the Buffs regiment, in the first string middle weight contest by Gunner Trant, a 39-year-old boxer of the Royal Artillery.

The contest which was held at the Murray Barracks last night was won by the Buffs Regiment when they beat the Royal Artillery by 23 points to 15 to win the Chater Cup.

Of the 14 bouts on the programme, three were given a walk-over because their opponents cannot make the weight, one who won on a knockout and the remainder on points.

The fights were of three rounds, each of two minutes, with one minute interval between rounds.

At the conclusion of the bouts, Brigadier A. de Burgh Morris OBE, DSO, distributed the prizes to the successful boxers and in a short speech thanked the contestants for a very enjoyable evening of very clean and sporting display of boxing. He congratulated the Buffs regiment on winning the Chater Cup which was won by the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Regiment last year.

The first fight of the evening saw Pte Lunn of the Buffs beating Gunner Charles on points. Lunn showed more aggressiveness in this fight and landed several telling blows on his opponent. In the last round Gunner Charles went all out for a knockout and came very near achieving it. At the end of the fight both contestants were congratulated for their hard and good fight. Lunn was adjudged the winner.

Southpaw Pte Bunch of the Buffs scored a knockout on his opponent in the second round. Bunch (Gunner Jay) in the second round, Bunch attacked furiously right from the start, hitting hard all the time. It was no surprise when he connected one that had his opponent counted out.

Gunner Powell scored a very good win over Pte Kelly. In the second round Powell sent his opponent to the floor on a count and eventually won on points.

The best fight of the evening was, however, that between Gunner Trant of the Royal Artillery and Pte Barrago of the Buffs.

In the first round Gunner Trant scored a knockout on his opponent. Barrago was sent to the floor on a count and was eventually won on points. The contest was a very close one, but Trant's superior boxing skills and power were evident throughout the fight.

Welcome Home, Heroes!



The Hong Kong Interport Soccer Team returned from their successful engagement in Manila yesterday. Picture shows them shortly after they landed at Kai Tak by a Pan-American plane. ("China Mail" photo).

HK's Victorious Soccer Team Back From Pil

Hong Kong's victorious Interport Soccer XI returned to the Colony by PAL plane in proud possession of the Interport Cup and Replica. The team was met on arrival at Kai Tak Airport by Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association.

It was the consensus of opinion among players that the standard of soccer in Manila was very low and that the Combined Christian Brothers' Schools Soccer XI which recently toured the Philippines with marked success, could easily have beaten Manila's Interport team.

When questioned regarding the unpleasant incidents alleged to have taken place on the field

during the Interport game, the Hong Kong players were unanimous in their opinion that such incidents were directly due to poor handling by the referee. Although certain of the Manila players deliberately jumped at or kicked an opponent, the referee took no action whatsoever, said several of the Hong Kong players.

"One of the players actually spat in my face after jumping at me" declared another Hong Kong player, who added that the incident was completely ignored by the referee.

The following comments by Joe Arcellano, well-known Manila Sports Commentator, make interesting reading:

"After the lone Manila-Hong Kong Interport championship game and the other Hong Kong exhibition matches, we have to admit that we have a long, rugged way to go before we can gain recognition abroad in football as we're doing now in baseball."

Looking Back
"Looking back at other past football series, featuring such teams as the Sing Tao Tigers, South China XI, Lien Hwa of Malaya, Shanghai Chinese and the Chinese Olympics, we can say that we really didn't do so bad."

"We must remember that the members of the Hong Kong Interport team are the best the Hong Kong Football Association could select every year from any of China's leading teams, regardless of nationality, provided they are Hong Kong residents."

"So judging from what we saw at the first Memorial track-football stadium, we can safely say: well, not so bad, not good enough either."

"Unless we play football the way they're doing it in leading football countries, we might as well forget the idea of ever winning an international meet in this particular sport."

"But football players are not and cannot be developed overnight. They have to start young on a smaller field with rubber shoes and rubber ball. And we can't have a big enough crowd to support a long football season unless the public know what it is all about."

"The sports-minded crowd not only in Manila but everywhere else in the Philippines has to be taught football. People should be made to know that football can be more thrilling and more deadly than basketball. They should learn that football is one group game in which 22 people can enjoy playing at one time as against only 10 in basketball. Tennis and several points, our apostles of the game should spread around if they want the sport to grow."

Support Necessary
"Unless football is encouraged and supported properly of course we know that the FPSIAA is not napping and they have already spear-headed the move in our public schools, we won't have enough competition around which can produce a team of a 'commenda type' for 'invitations'."

"Convincing Oh, yes, that's what we need, a great number of people who will support the game."

SOCCER GAME RESULTS

London, April 21.
The results of soccer games played today were:

First Division
Manchester U. 1 Sunderland 2

Second Division
Leicester City 3 Blackburn 1

Reuter.

people believe that 'unpleasant physical greetings' exchanged between the Manila and Hong Kong Interport players could have been prevented were the referee not so lax with the rules.

"Some flagrant fouls which made some sections of the grandstand indignant passed the whistle-tooter unnoticed. In officiating, which is important in that we should decide if we can officiate right and fearlessly or if not, we'd better keep out, for the sake of the game."

The following players took part in the tour, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Hussain as Manager:
Loek (St. Joseph's), Hsu Yung-nang (SCAA "A"), Tozer (Royal Navy), Cheung Kam-hoi (SCAA "A"), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), The Kam-hung (SCAA "A"), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Chu Wing-keung (SCAA "A"), Chau Man-chi (KMB), Mullen (Club), Li Tai-fai (KMB), Chu Shu-hang (Kil Chee), Rocha (St. Joseph's), Castilho (St. Joseph's), Tse Kum-ho (SCAA "A") and Kwok Ying-ke (Kil Chee).

Results of games played:—
Won Interport match by 5-1.
Beat The Rest by 8-1.
Beat Manila Football League by 3-0.

Chicago cooled off rookie Johnny Groth and the Detroit Tigers 5-2. Groth, a hot batter, was held to one single.

Cleveland trampled St. Louis 8-2. The Browns' only blow off Steve Gromek was a pair of homers.

In the National League, Cincinnati poured on the power for a 5-0 win over St. Louis. Two homers and three doubles helped pitcher Johnny Vander Meer blank the Cards and give the Reds undisputed first place.

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The New York Giants finally stopped Brooklyn 4-1, behind Clint Hartung's four hits.

A pair of two-run homers by Sid Gordon and Mickey Livingston brought the Giants from behind to win.

SAN MIGUEL SHIELD WAR

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Inter-Hong League resumes this week with renewed vigour as the energetic contestants tangle in a three-game schedule for the San Miguel Shield.

At this stage, with only two games played, it is probably too early to predict the eventual outcome of this recently revived loop, but it seems that Shell have a slight edge over the others in that they have so far won both their games, while the others have at least one loss chalked up against them.

This week Shell will meet with stiff opposition when they clash with APL Eagles who are all out to topple the league leaders.

Shell will start with Chapple Remedios on the slab with Hal Winglee at the receiving end, while the regular 'inner' quarter will be Robert Vas, Hucklai Kilchell Spiky Gutierrez and Fred Hyndman.

In the outer pastures Dickie Silver will team the left garden with Tony Mend, a fast developing sure-fire fly shagger, patrolling the centre spot.

The right field position will be taken care of by one of the others on the line-up which includes Cesar Xavier, Denis Abington, Frankie Hui Chi-hong and Alberto Almeida.

Pitching Week
APL eked out a close decision in their initial game against Fred Dista's Musicians and although they have several veterans on their side, they failed to subvert the Stanvac Oilers at their last outing.

Although they are improving with each game, the weakness in the fact that the pitching department is lamentably poor. Unless they can dig up a new hurler by tomorrow, Silva will be given the assignment with husky Eddie Carmo back-stopping.

Guarding first base will be that old warhorse Ernie Hearther who is still a threat at the plate despite the years of inactivity on the diamond.

The windy alley slot will probably be taken care of by Tommy Chan who made a welcome reappearance on the field after a long layoff, while Tony "Peewee" Alves will be Chan's key-stone partner. The Hot Corner will be in charge of Missin Sany, a bunt specialist.

Stanvac and Coltex Oilers bring their rivalry on to the diamond in a show-down. Alvaro Osmund's Stanvac infield is better than the Texans, but the outfield department of the latter is decidedly stronger.

Both sides are about even in the pitching department with Luigi Gosano hurling for the Pegasusmen and Alit "Jaguar" Azevedo chucking them for the Texans.

The final decision in this fracas should be a close one.

YANKEES WIN 2-1 OVER WASHINGTON

New York, April 22.

Hank Bauer's ninth inning single helped the New York Yankees to a 2-1 victory over Washington yesterday in the American League. Tommy Byrne pitched the distance for the Yanks, yielding only five hits.

The Boston Red Sox blanked Philadelphia 4-0 after dropping two straight to the Athletics. Pitcher Phil Marchildon blew up in the ninth with two out as the Sox scored all their runs.

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WEEK-END PROGRAMME

Sunday, CBA Ground.

11 a.m. Caltex v Stanvac (Doc Molten, Buster Hollands, Renfle Sequiera)

2 p.m. Shell v APL (Charlie Figueiredo, Bimby Abiong, Fred Dista)

3.15 p.m. Musicians v Gibbs (Hal Winglee, Ernie Hearther, Chapple Remedios)

HORSES QUOTED FOR BIG RACES

London, April 21.

Only five horses were quoted for the Two Thousand Guineas and five for the Derby when the cards for the races were called over at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Aborn maintained his position as favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas at 7 to 4, against, but the feature of the betting on this classic was the support for the French horse Amour Drake, following the news earlier that another French entry, Pontreux, would not run.

Lord Derby's Swallow Tail was again joint favourite at 10 to 1 for the Derby with Royal Forest. Tonight's quotations were: Two Thousand Guineas—7 to 4 Aborn, 11 to 4 Star King, 8 to 1 Amour Drake, 10 to 1 Peter Flower, 100 to 1 Nimbus, 100 to 10 bar five.

Derby—10 to 1 Swallow Tail and Royal Forest, 100 to 7 Undred, 100 to 7 Jai Hind and Peter Flower, 100 to 10 bar five—Reuter.

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